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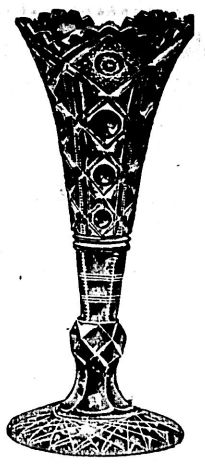

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Rousing Rally By Big Four

Conservative Candidates' Fine Reception At Cramer's Hall Last Night.

Hon. Mr. McPhillip's Splendid Speech on Issues of the Day.

Messrs. Helmcken, Hunter And Hayward Give Stirring Addresses to Electors.

In Cramer's hall, Ross Bay, last evening a very successful meeting was held by the four Conservative candidates, who each delivered a stirring address to the electors who filled the hall. Mr. J. W. Bolden, the well-known Labor man, occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings with a sound and able address in which he outlined the attitude of labor toward the two great parties, and said that labor had come to recognize in the Conservative party its true friend and ally. Mr. Richard Hall has been trying hard to square himself with the Labor party, which he professed to know very intimately. Well, the chairman also knew that party very well, and he could honestly say that the only party that paid any attention to the claims of the laboring men was the Conservative. (Applause.) Mr. Hall had made promises, and that regarding the education question Mr. Hall had also made many promises, but it was well known that he had never done anything in the matter until it was drawn to his attention by Conservatives.

Voice—Is Mr. Hall responsible for his utterances? (Laughter.)

The chairman, continuing, said Mr Fullerton had taken a stand ostensibly in the interests of the Labor party, but it was well known that he was very close to the Liberal party. Mr. Fullerton had done little for the Labor party. Mr. McNiven always had said he was a Liberal first, and a labor man after. What had Mr. Joseph Martin done in the interests of labor in four or five years? Not a promise had been fulfilled. Mr. Smith Curtis was another whose promises and resolutions had come to nothing. Mr. McInnes and Ralph Smith were also mere office-seekers, men out after their own selfish interests. The speaker said he was glad to see labor taking so deep an interest in politics; it must result to the betterment of the country and of humanity.

Hon. Mr. McPhillips regretted not having been able to be present at the meeting of the previous evening. As a member of the present government he felt that the task of carrying the party to victory was an easy one. He had attended a meeting in the Newcastle district, and had the opportunity of supporting the candidature of Mr. Alex. Bryden, who would certainly represent that constituency in the next legislature. Mr. McPhillips explained the reasons for Mr. Bryden's dismissal, and said he stood in a very strong position with the miners, who admired him, as he was working as a miner. Mr. Parker Williams, the Socialist, and Mr. David Murray, the Liberal candidate, were present, and Mr. Bryden compared very favorably with them. Hon. Mr. McPhillips paid a high compliment to Hon. Mr. Goodeve, the best platform speaker in the province. He had identified himself very strongly with all that Kootenay country, which now felt it had not been forgotten by the present government. At Nanaimo the government party were very favorably received. Mr. Ed. Quennell was a certain winner there; he was a highly-respected man for his many fine qualities. In Cowichan Mr. Dickie had assured him that Mr. E. M. Skinner's election there was as certain as Mr. Pooley's in Esquimalt, and Mr. Bulloch's in the Islands. Mr. Bulloch was doing splendid work in the Islands. Tomorrow Hon. Mr. McPhillips had to go to Comox to speak there on the same platform with the Liberals. From there he would go to Alberni, where Major Hickey, a splendid man of whom the country could well be proud, was the Conservative candidate, and it might fairly be expected that he would defeat Mr. McInnes. (Hear, hear.) Hon. Mr. McPhillips then took up the Evening Times, and traversed the statements of the speakers at the Liberal meeting. The credit of leading the opposition in the late legislature was due to Hon. Mr. McBride. Mr. Oliver seemed to think that he could use the Conservative party of today and use them to his own advantage. Mr. Oliver was disappointed at the government not being a composite government, yet he (Hon. Mr. McPhillips) said he had challenged the Times, the principal organ of Liberalism in this country, to turn up its files and find there an utterance to the effect that the only government that could carry on the business of this country satisfactorily was a straight party government. Had Mr. Oliver been asked to form an administration he could not have departed from that dictum of the Times. Hon. Mr. McBride had done no more than that. As for the alleged acceleration of the date of elections, he denied that this was done for a political purpose. Had such been the real motive, the government could have kept in office and drawn their salaries for months and months instead of going at once to the country. Regarding the statement of Col. Gregory that the present government was the "same old gang," he showed that had the McBride government cared to coalesce with the Prior government, they could have carried on the government for another year at least. The present government had no past, but it was going to make a future. Col. Gregory's statement was absolutely false. For one thing, Colonel Prior was not in the contest at all. But for Liberals the Prior government could not have lived; Joseph Martin and W. W. B. McInnes held it in power, and they were now in this fight. It was not Conservatives who kept the Prior government in power. If the term "old gang" could be applied justly and properly it should be to W. W. B. McInnes and his friends. Mr. McInnes, whose principles were so pure and unsullied and who could never do anything wrong—he upheld that government. Regarding the coming into power of the Liberals, he did not think it a bad thing that a change should have come in after the Conservative party had occupied the leadership for eighteen years. But they had introduced no new thing; they had merely followed out the plans laid down for them by the Conservative statesmen who had preceded themselves. It was very easy to carry on business with coffers filled to overflowing, caused by the policy of the Conservatives during their years of government, owing to the plans laid down by that party. In spite of the Liberal declarations about declaring for free trade nothing of the kind had been done. The preferential tariff was granted owing to the urgings of Conservatives; otherwise it would not have been granted at all. Senator Templeman had said this campaign was to be fought out on what the Liberal government had done. The Liberal government had done nothing on which any such fight could safely be waged by them. He ridiculed the Liberal claim of personal honesty in its candidates; the Liberals seemed to think all honesty resided only in the Liberal party. The Conservatives did not talk so much about honesty, but probably they had much or more of the quality—they did not need to be always talking about it. Hon. Mr. McPhillips asserted that the McBride government had refused to do anything treacherous or underhanded; they had gone to the country frankly, asking the people to judge. Replying to the challenge that Premier McBride had not published a platform, he asked what great need there was for such a thing seeing that both parties were almost agreed as to the best things to be done for the country. The question was which party should be permitted to do it. The straight line of demarcation between the Liberal and Conservative parties was this—the Conservatives made promises and carried them out; the Liberal party also made promises and did not carry them out. He vehemently denied the assertion that the Conservatives were enemies of labor interests. Such a statement was utterly false; it was the Conservative members who put through the best legislation in the interests of labor. The Liberals promised to do something, but they never carried out those promises. The Conservatives never took any stand inimical to the best interests of labor, or failed to show interest in all legislation on behalf of labor. In answer to Colonel Gregory's charge that Hon. Mr. McPhillips had said that the E. & N. settlers' bill was valueless, he upheld his opinion and showed that he was entitled to an honest difference of opinion. As for the statement that Hon. Mr. McPhillips' case against the Wellington Colliery Company was merely a political dodge, after giving a very full explanation of the whole question, he said that he considered Judge Irving to be wrong in his law. But as long as he was attorney-general of this province he would see that the laws of the province were carried out. (Hear, hear.) Such charges as that this was a mere political dodge, coming as it did from Colonel Gregory and Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, he did not think should have come from two lawyers. Mr. McPhillips ridiculed Mr. R. Hall's statement that he was going to go by what the Laurier government had done. He wanted to know what the Laurier government's doings had to do with this election. He denied that there had been inefficiency in the civil service of British Columbia. He denied Mr. Hall's reflections on the civil servants of the province, and said those gentlemen were honest and capable. Regarding Mr. Hall, who said that only business men should be elected, what had Mr. Hall ever done for the business community or the workers? He had not introduced a single measure in that House, while he (Hon. Mr. McPhillips) had introduced many that had worked well for the business community. As to education, he would stand for free school books and the wiping away of the $200 deposit for candidates for the legislature, even if it meant the increase of his own taxes. It was a duty that all should be ready to bear the improvements of education in this province. The people should be well educated, no matter how much it cost. It was the greatest aim of statesmen, the amelioration of the condition of the

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NORTHERN LINE IS COMPLETED

Telegraphic Communications With St. Michael Has Been Established.

Seattle, Sept. 22.—Communication with St. Michael has at last been established, and yesterday afternoon the officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Empire Transportation Company both received telegrams from that place, which had been conveyed by vessels from Nome.

The messages announce that the steamships Senator and Ohio both sailed from Nome September 17. The former vessel has a total of 213 passengers, while theliner Ohio is bringing 250.

The telegrams were written by the agents at Nome and carried on the steamships to St. Michael. From that point they go to Naulto, thence to Rampart, through the Tanana district and to Dawson, coming down through the interior to Vancouver, and from there to Seattle.

The steamship Portland, which arrived yesterday, brings the important news that St. Michael has been in touch with the outside world by telegraph for about two weeks. The line was completed along the latter part of August, but broke in many places.

August 29 a cablegram was received in St. Michael from London, which had been sent two days before.

WAR OFFICE DISCLOSURES.

London, Sept. 22.—The question regarding the accuracy of the shooting of the British cruiser Powerful's 4.7 inch guns, which it is claimed saved Ladysmith from capture by the Boers, has brought to the front in a sensational manner Rear-Admiral Lambton, who gained much commendation for conveying the naval guns to Ladysmith just before the garrison was shut up by the Boers. In his evidence before the South African war commission General Sir Archibald Hunter, now commander of the forces in Scotland, who passed through the siege, declared that the practice with the naval guns was so bad that he "offered to take girls out of school who would serve the guns and make as good practice."

COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

London Times Correspondent Says Americans Work Longer Hours Than British.

London, Sept. 22.—In the course of a two column article from an occasional American correspondent the London Times today printed an interesting review of the development of business in the United States. The writer, who has just returned home after an absence of nearly two years, took an extended trip through "Half the States in the Union." He says: "Never were my countrymen so devoted to the business. The average man in the United States is giving at least an hour more per day to his business concerns than he did ten or twelve years ago."

The writer attributes the increased energy first to the "Renewed national spirit," and the increased responsibilities resulting from the Spanish-American war; and second, to the sense of economy, "imbued from the severe depression of 1893-1897," though he does not overlook the "display of vulgar ostentations and almost criminal waste by a small number of rich, idle people in the larger cities. "In minutely analyzing America's future in the world of trade, the writer says: "The matter of foreign trade, the manufacturing American has great ambitions. He would like to trade with all the world." He could not explain this aspiration, but he might fall back upon his belief in destiny which is strong in him as it is in a Mohammendan soldier whose death in battle carried him into paradise. The American has come to have the strongest faith in his gift of direction. He is convinced that other people somehow are losing more power and he is convinced that it is only a question of time when the financial centre will be shifted to New York or Chicago.

Ghost Walks At Ottawa

Bank of Montreal Comes to Relief of Members of Commons.

Clergue States Soo Plant Will Be in Operation Again Shortly.

Senate Resumes Sessions And Criticises New Canadian Cable Service.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The Senate resumed today after a fortnight's holiday. There was some criticism of the new Canadian cable service.

Over five score petitions against the government's transcontinental railway policy have been presented to the House within the past week.

Price of bread has been raised here.

Mr. Clergue was here today, but declined to discuss the Soo collapse except to say that operations would be resumed right away. Mr. Clergue's words were: "The Soo plant will be running right away. We will pay all our debts, and will have the plant running as in the past. The closing down the other day was done without the authority of the directors of the company. When the works shut down they were earning $150,000 per month net, and only a part of the plant was running. Mr. Clergue was asked as to the purport of his visit to Ottawa, but replied that it was his busy day, and that he had no time to talk. During the forenoon he was engaged with Messrs. Henry Bondonneau, of Paris, France, and Geo. Lefebre & Son, of Lille, France, French capitalists, who have been in the city off and on for the past week.

Members of Parliament are once more drawing their indemnity by arrangement between the Bank of Montreal and the accountant of the House of Commons.

Mr. Dawson, King's printer, denies any unusual rush at the printing bureau.

M. Sbaretti, papal delegate, goes to Victoria shortly to preside at the investiture of Archbishop Orth.

HOUSTON A WINNER.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Hon. Chas. Wilson spoke for over an hour at the largest meeting he has held since leaving Vancouver. He made a good impression. He left at midnight on a special train for Revelstoke. Houston's election is generally conceded.

PANAMA CANAL DIFFICULTIES.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The State Department up to noon today has no new despatches bearing upon the Panama canal situation either from Minister Beaupre or through Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires here, and nothing is looked for during the day which will keep the treaty alive after midnight. There is no intimation in official circles here as to what will follow this.

SWINDLER CAUGHT.

New York, Sept. 22.—Lawrence Summerfield, known as "Larry" to the police, was arraigned here today on a charge of swindling George A. McLean, of Pittsburg out of $23,000 in a mining stock transaction. The arrest was made at the request of the police of Philadelphia, where the swindle is alleged to have taken place. The police are also asked to hold two others for whom they are now looking.

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Local Appointments And Events in Connection With the Services.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Sept. 9.—Midshipman Melville W. Ward has been transferred from H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of the Pacific squadron, to H. M. S. Flora.

No. 103 Company, R. G. A., under the command of Lieut.-Col. A. B. Lante, will leave Bermuda about the 4th of December for Halifax, N. S., to replace No. 58 Company, which goes to Esquimalt. No. 103 is a very old company of the Royal Regiment, as it was formed so far back as 1763 for the service of the East Indian Company. The first century of its existence was spent in campaigning in the East.

Captain Neville A. W. Scott, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who has just been appointed professor of military topography, infantry drill and gymnastics at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, is a noted specialist in all these subjects and one of the best swordsmen in the army and navy.

The representatives of the Honorable Artillery Company under the command of Colonel the Earl of Denbigh, will leave Liverpool on the 23rd inst., per the Dominion liner Mayflower for Boston, where they will be the guests of the Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

The visit of Lord Roberts to Canada and the United States has been postponed indefinitely owing to pressure of work at the War Office.

The new mobile 4.7 inch gun for the R. G. A. was used for the first time in the maneuvres at Aldershot the other day. The gun, which has a range of 13,000 yards is much handier than the 4.7 inch gun of Ladysmith fame.

Commodore James E. C. Goodrich, R. N., will leave England about the first week in the next month to take up the command of the Pacific Squadron.

Mainland Happenings

Terminal City Conservatives Working Harmoniously For the Common Cause.

Arrangements Completed For Visit of Lacrosse Team to California.

Vancouver Declares Civic Holiday in Honor of Royal City Fair.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—The local Liberals held a public meeting this evening, at which the five candidates spoke.

The Socialist candidates will speak in the City hall on Monday evening.

The Conservative nominees of Vancouver are arranging a series of meetings all over the city.

There is no split in the Conservative party in Vancouver, not even an incipient crack. The executive are working in the greatest harmony. The Orangemen who desired to see Mr. Donaldson on the ticket, and who felt disappointed at his not being on, have denied the insinuation of the Liberal press that they have broken away from the Conservative party, and declare they will vote the ticket. Mr. Bowser is to speak at Mr. Cotton's meetings.

There is a controversy going on in the press in opposition to the school children being taught the vivisection of animals.

The contract for the new high school has been awarded to Mr. J. M. McLuckie, whose tender figure was $72,000.

The Westminster Football Club will play Chilliwack on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. O. S. Whittiker, educational director of the Y. M. C. A., Winnipeg, was united in marriage yesterday to Lulu, daughter of Mr. Hy. Eckert, of Westminster, at Westminster yesterday.

The city council have declared October 1st a public holiday to enable the citizens to see the exhibition game between Vancouver and the Shamrocks during the big fair.

The mandate has gone forth from the city council that the free library building must be ready for occupation next Monday.

All arrangements have been made for the trip of the local lacrosse team to California. They will play a series of three matches in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The death is announced of Lydia G. Thorne, wife of Mr. Wm. Thorne, of the Marine railway, in her 41st year.

The funeral of the late Benjamin Mitchell took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Cemetery road, South Vancouver.

The large dredge built in Lillooet for the Iowa-Lillooet Gold Mining Company, has been successfully launched.

Mr. Leslie Cohen, Vancouver's baseball magnate, is figuring on building an ice rink in Vancouver.

Several large shipments of Okanagan apples have been forwarded to Dawson.

Voters are being urged to see that their names are registered on the provincial voters' list before September 28.

The wedding of Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K. C., and Miss Emma Rogers took place at the Roman Catholic church this morning.

The Central Park British Columbia Fair opened tonight. There was a good attendance from Vancouver. The exhibits included all varieties of fall fruits, garden and dairy produce and fancy work. The display is most attractive.

Word comes from Westminster that this year's show will eclipse all others, and no more talk is heard about election dates interfering.

Mr. Barker, of Vancouver, is to act as superintendent of the Westminster Gun Club bench show next week.

It has been suggested that the reeves' convention be held earlier than usual this year, seeing that the legislature will convene earlier.

Owing to the solicitation of Victoria dog owners the New Westminster Gun Club, under whose auspices the bench show will be given in the Royal City next week, has decided to affiliate at once with the Pacific Coast Kennel League. This will make the winnings recognized by all the kennel leagues on the continent.

JUAN LOPEZ CAPTURED.

Santiago, Cuba, Sept. 22.—Rural guards last night surrounded and captured Juan Lopez, the leader of the recent insurrection and the writer of the letter asking for a cessation of the pursuit and another man.

SUFFOCATED IN MINE.

Buena Vista, Col., Sept. 22.—Colonel E. F. Monday, manager of the Buena Vista smelter and of the Mary Murphy mine at Romlay, and Adolph Anderson, superintendent of mine, were killed by foul air while making an inspection of the mine workings last night. Their bodies were recovered today. Arch. E. Ackerson, superintendent of the Four Metals mining Company, who accompanied Morley and Anderson into the mine, was unconscious when brought to the surface, but was revived.

EMIGRATION TO IRELAND.

London, Sept. 22.—Interest has been evoked here by a letter from Secretary O'Callaghan of the United Irish League of America to Mr. Condon, M. P., saying that since the passage of the Irish land act many evicted tenants now residing in the United States have been making anxious inquiries regarding the possibility of re-acquiring their former holdings. Mr. O'Callaghan expressed the belief that should a large proportion of the inquirers be able to do so it would go far towards solving the question of emigration and turn the tide back to Ireland.

GEOGRAPHICAL CURIOSITY.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of the international statistical conference held here, M. Levasseur, one of the French delegates, called attention to a geographical curiosity in the case of the extent of the principality of Monaco, which he said, was given twenty times greater than it really is. Herr Von Mayer, speaking on immigration statistics, said the present system of international statistics was inadequate. He urged that a card be issued for each immigrant, giving full particulars, especially whether the immigrant settled in the country permanently or whether he only remained for a season. Among the delegates of note are Herr Sternegg, MM. Bertilliot and Levasseur, France; Mr. Wilcox, United States, and Messrs. Craigie and Anderson, Great Britain.

The Premier's Difficult Task

Balfour Finding It No Easy Matter to Construct New Cabinet.

Renewed Rumor That Kitchener Will Take Charge of War Office.

London, Sept. 22.—Premier Balfour is apparently meeting with considerable difficulty in the task of constructing his cabinet. It is stated that Mr. Wyndham has been offered the choice of several portfolios, but has decided to remain as chief secretary for Ireland. Owing to the decision that the fifth and sixth army corps of War Secretary Brodrick's scheme shall not be constituted through lack of necessary recruits, it is reported that General Hunter, who was nominated for the command of the sixth corps, is to be transferred to India to command either the Bombay or Madras district. This has led to renewed rumors that General Hunter will succeed Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India, and that the latter will be called home to succeed Mr. Brodrick as secretary of war.

All this, however, is merely speculation. Much public feeling has been displayed against appointing Mr. Brodrick to the India office, and it is believed the difficulty centres in providing a secretary of war and a secretary for India.

BREAD AND MILK DEARER.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Milk dealers today decided to increase the price from six to eight cents. Bakers have also increased the price of bread two cents per loaf.

TRAINING SHIP AGROUND.

New London, Conn., Sept. 22.—The United States training ship Alliance is aground at Race Rock. The ship went upon the rock late this afternoon, and although she is apparently hard and fast she is in no danger. A United States monitor is standing by the stranded vessel.

SHAMROCKS COMING.

Lacrosse Team En Route for B. C. to Play Exhibition Matches.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The Shamrock lacrosse team, of Montreal, passed through the city today, en route to New Westminster, B. C., where they play exhibition matches during the Fair there.

THE PALATIA ARRIVES.

Vessel Reported Disabled in Atlantic Makes Port Safely.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Palatia arrived today from Hamburg and Boulogne after a tedious voyage of nearly eighteen days. The Palatia broke the tail shaft of her starboard engine on September 9, shortly after leaving the English Channel. Capt. Magin decided to proceed to his destination, using the port engines. The propellor was secured and the ship proceeded.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Bill Prepared by French Socialists For Regulation of Religious Affairs.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The Socialist deputy, Briand, whom the parliamentary committee entrusted with the preparation of a bill for the separation of church and state, has completed his task. The principal points in the proposed measure are absolute respect for religious liberty, the application of common law to religious association and the maintenance of the complete isolation of the state.

GRAND TRUNK SCHEME DISCUSSED

Measure Before Ottawa House All Day And Good Progress Made.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The government railway policy was under discussion all day. Mr. Borden continued his fight for Canadian nationality and moved several amendments to fasten on the Grand Trunk Company as the leading spirit in the proposed contract the responsibility for carrying out the terms of the agreement. Mr. Borden challenged the Premier to state his objections to the reasonable demands of the opposition. Sir Wilfrid declared that there was no cause for alarm in the matter of traffic diversion from Canada to the United States. Mr. Borden assured Sir Wilfrid Laurier that something more substantial than pretty words were needed on such an important occasion, and in a speech which was a distinct oratorical effort brought Sir Wilfrid Laurier to his feet time after time in usless protest and attempted explanation of the government's policy. On the whole good progress was made.

LE ROI PROFITS.

Rossland, Sept. 22.—A cabled report says Le Roi operations for August show aggregate shipments of 15,865 tons, and estimated profits of $14,750.

CUBAN SOLDIERS.

Beseech President Palma for Payment —Public Works for Cubans.

Santiago, Sept. 22.—Two thousand veterans paraded this afternoon, and presented a paper to President Palma containing assurances that they would accept the government's plan for the payment of the revolutionary soldiers, and declaring that they would never revolt, but would seek what they wanted in Congress. President Palma replied that he also was a veteran and knew that the veterans stood for the honor of the country. He reiterated the assurance that if the plan of an exterior loan failed, payment of the soldiers would be made by interior debt. He promised that public improvements would shortly begin in Santiago province, and that only Cubans would be employed on them.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ON PAPAL POLICY

Pius, Friendship For Italian King May Change Vatican's Actions.

New York, Sept. 22.—Concerning the probable relations between the new Pope and the Italian government Cardinal Gibbons said: "The Pope as Patriarch of Venice, was on very friendly terms with the King, but what a man does when he is a mere private in the ranks, so to speak, and when he is elevated to power and responsibility, are wholly different things.

"What Pius X. will do in this matter is, of course, unknown. You may rely on it, however, there will be so sudden change. These things are not done in a way to attract attention. If a change does take place it will be a gradual change. The friendliness between the Vatican and the Quirinal will grow. Pius X is not the Patriarch of Venice, and while he may retain his friendly feelings for the King these feelings will cause no sudden change of the papal policy, but will probably, in the course of time, bring about improved relationship and a better state of things. The King, I believe, is influenced by every kindly feeling toward the Pope."

Asked about the possibility of another American cardinal being appointed, Cardinal Gibbons answered: "There will be another cardinal. It would not surprise me to see the number of American cardinals augmented in the near future. But there is absolutely no truth in the statement that the Pope purposes to create a patriarchate for the Occident. The statement is ridiculous."

Another Slide at Frank.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 22.—Passengers arriving tonight over the Crow's Nest report that another immense slide occurred this morning at Turtle Mountain near Frank, Alberta. As far as known no lives were lost, but all the people of Frank have deserted the town again, being taken on to Blairmore and other towns. The slide occurred just as the train was nearing Frank, and as quickly as possible the brakes were applied and the train backed for several miles. After waiting over an hour the train was run into Frank, and the people, who were all waiting in the station, were taken on board.

DISHEARTENED AND SUICIDES

Young Girl Throws Herself in Front of Train And Is Cut to Pieces.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 22.—Despondent and disheartened over conditions, some of which may never be known, Miss Olive Rayl, sister of Dr. Rayl, of Glenville, whose body was found badly crushed and severed into several pieces on the Lake Shore tracks, in Gordon Park early today, threw herself in front of a passenger train or laid down on the tracks to await death. This was the opinion of the police tonight after a day spent by the entire detective force in attempting to unravel the uncertainties which surround the terrible death of the young woman.

The belief of the police that she was not murdered and her body placed on the track is probably substantiated by the coroner and a second physician, who performed the autopsy over the body. Neither of whom incline to the theory of murder.

MIDNIGHT ALARM.

Victor, Col., Sept. 22.—The troops in Camp Golfeld were called to arms late last night. It was said at military headquarters that unknown persons had attempted to break through the guard lines on Bull Hill. Twenty shots were fired by the sentries, but it is not known whether any of them took effect.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECK.

Dynamite Cartridge on Tracks Fortunately Does Little Damage.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 22.—When the stub train which runs from here to Logan to connect with the Eastern express, reached a point half a mile from Helena early this morning, the wheels of the engine exploded a dynamite cartridge attached to the rail. The lights in the engine were extinguished and many windows in the forward cars were broken and passengers shaken up. The rail was shattered but the train passed over the point in safety. There was no great amount of treasure on the train and no reason is known for the attempt to wreck it. It is believed to be the work of someone having a real or fancied grievance against the company.

LIBEL IN BILL.

Action to Recover Damages for Statement of Account Rendered.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Out of a recent strike battle at Oakland, in which ex-Mayor R. W. Snow, of that city, and A. Goldman a prominent Oakland merchant, played leading roles, has come the filing of a libel action in the courts of this city in which ex-Mayor Snow is named as defendant and Goldman as complaining witness. Goldman declares that he will at once institute a civil action to recover $5,000 for alleged defamation of character, and will in addition sue for $700 alleged to have been advanced Snow when he was making his campaign for mayor. The ground for the criminal libel complaint sworn to by Goldman before Police Judge Fritz this afternoon, lies in a communication in the form of a bill which Goldman alleges he received from the ex-mayor of Oakland. The bill charges Goldman with $1,000 "for services as special attendant during fits of temporary insanity." There is credit of $650, leaving a balance of $350. Goldman says there is absolutely no truth for the statements made in the bill.

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PANAMA CANAL TREATY IS DEAD

Time Limit For Colombian Action Expires And Nothing Done.

Washington, Sept. 22.—When the State Department closed today at 4 o'clock, it was agreed that the Panama canal treaty was dead, although eight hours yet remained within which the Colombian congress might take affirmative action upon it. Nothing, however, had been received during the day, either from Minister Beaupre at Bogota or from Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge here, which gave the slightest hope of a favorable issue. A report is current here that the Colombian congress, in secret session, has given President Marroquin full power to negotiate a treaty. If this report should turn out to be true, President Marroquin, who is counted a friend of the treaty could proceed untrammelled by the fear of reckoning with his congress. In any event President Roosevelt must now take the next step. He can elect to proceed under the Spooner act and take up the Nicaraguan route, or he can allow the matter to drift for the present in the hope that a way may yet be found to straighten out the present difficulty in the path of the Panama route.

PIG IRON POOL.

Northern Manufacturers Discuss the Situation, but Repudiate Pooling.

New York, Sept. 22.—A meeting of the representatives of about thirty pig iron furnace companies in the northern States was held here today and discussed the formation of a northern pig iron pool. At the conclusion of the conference, Archer Brown said:—"The first thing which was decided was that there should be no regulation of prices or restriction of output. We did not meet to form a pool. We merely discussed the situation and exchanged views. L. Pickett was chosen chairman. He is to call another meeting probably next week."

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS.

President's Address Proposes a Number of So-called Reforms.

Brockville, Sept. 22.—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress opened here this morning. President Flett in the chair. The president's address deplored the fact that workers have not secured a fair share of the general prosperity. The Lougheed bill was condemned. He recommended the establishment of legal defence funds and the pledging of parliamentary candidates to the abolition of the Senate, the increase of the per capita tax to four cents per month per member, the increasing of the poll tax on Chinamen from $50 to $500 and to prevent immigrants coming to Canada by the misrepresentations of the Manufacturers' Association. The "U. B. R. E." was condemned and the incorporation of labor unions was opposed.

AT THE VICTORIA NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Ruth White as Willie Van Astorbilt, in The Burgomaster.

COERCING CANADIANS.

American Wire Manufacturers Object to Importation of British Goods.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—The Canadian Hardware Dealers' Association opened its convention here today. The most important matter to be discussed is the increase in the price of wire rods by the American Steel and Wire Company. Canadian men have since been buying in Great Britain, and the American company has threatened to flood the Dominion with the finished products at slaughter prices if the practice is not discontinued. The meeting will consider what is to be done. The prospect is that Canadian men may be thrown out of business.

CURTIS JETT SENTENCED.

Leader in Kentucky Feud Finally Condemned to Gallows.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 22.—After a trial lasting eight days the jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Cockill at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902, this evening rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment as death. The jury retired at 2.44 p.m. When the jury entered the court room at 5.10 p.m., after agreeing on a verdict, quiet reigned for a few moments. Jett's mother had gone away earlier, under the impression that no verdict would be reached, and the verdict of death coming out two hours after the jury was out, was a surprise to everyone in the court room.

The reading of the verdict did not affect Jett, but his brother was very much distressed. Elijah McKinney served as foreman of the jury, and after the delivery of the verdict to the court the jury was polled. The death sentence was then read to Jett by Clerk T. J. Robinson, after which he was given over to the custody of the deputy sheriff. Colonel Blanton, Jett's lawyer, will file a motion for a new trial tomorrow. This has been the second trial of Curtis Jett on the charge of murder. In his first trial for the murder of J. B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky., Jett and Thomas White were sentenced to life imprisonment. The jurors agreed among themselves not to divulge the proceedings in the jury room. One juror, however, stated that for four ballots eleven jurors voted for the death penalty and one for a life sentence. All agreed on the fifth ballot.

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Turkey Yielding To Bulgaria

Signs That the Porte Is Preparing to Meet Principality's Demands.

Devastations By Fire And Sword Continue With Torture of Victims.

London, Sept. 22.—The Balkan situation today presents a somewhat puzzling aspect. Turkey is showing no signs of yielding to Bulgarian demands, and it is evident from the daily meeting of the council of the ministers at Yildiz Kiosk that some sort of negotiations are in progress with the object of avoiding war. According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople these councils concern two possibilities, either to make an arrangement satisfactory to the Macedonians or obtain from the great powers promises of neutrality if it is found impossible to avoid a war.

Apparently both Turkey and Bulgaria are anxious to repudiate having taken the initiative in the negotiations. The Sofia correspondent of th Daily Telegraph asserts that the overtures came from Turkey and were welcomed by the Bulgarian ministers on the condition that deeds were substituted for words and that the cessation of wholesale massacres should become an accomplished fact. He adds that a pacific solution, if it comes, will emanate from Constantinople.

The correspondent to the Daily Telegraph says devastations by fire and sword continue and the Bulgarian government has received from trustworthy sources a gruesome tale of massacres, tortures, indignities and burnings, in many instances the victims being slowly roasted alive.

The assertion is made in another Sofia telegram that the Sultan will issue an irade on Thursday, granting the demand for a mixed commission, but this statement is not confirmed and would seem to be negatived by the despatches from Constantinople.

A Monastir correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, writing September 15th, says the Bulgarian list of villages pillaged and burned reaches a total of 113.

According to a despatch from Odessa, the whole Russian Black Sea fleet is kept on a war footing in readiness for any eventuality.

The Sofia correspondent of the Times affirms that a singular communication has been made to the Bulgarian government by Count Lamsdorf, the Russian Foreign Minister, who observed that in the opinion of Count Von Buelow, the German Chancellor, Turkey has the right to send troops to Bulgaria to preserve order. This interesting disclosure, continues the correspondent, was coupled with a gentle hint to observe caution. At the same time Count Goluchowski, the Austrian-Hungarian Foreign Minister, expresses the opinion that the slaughter of 2000 Macedonian peasants does not warrant complaints of the extermination of the Bulgarian race in Macedonia.

The condition of the 10,000 refugees at Burgas, mostly old men, women and children, is deplorable. All are absolutely destitute and famished.

London, Sept. 22.—A despatch from the town of Guitchevo, on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, to the Daily Mail reports that great excitement prevails in the district because of a skirmish that occurred between Turkish and Bulgarian troops Saturday on the mountain range which forms the border line.

The general impression is that war is only a question of a few days, and the people are removing their property from the frontier districts to places of safety.

The despatch adds that Turkey is massing 40,000 troops in and around Palanka, ten miles from the Bulgarian frontier, against which force the Bulgarians have only 4000 at Kostendil.

The Turkish frontier officers, says a despatch to the Times from Kubnitza, Bulgaria, report that the insurgents under Gen. Zontcheff have been defeated with great slaughter near Melnik, and a great number of Bulgarians were massacred in the neighboring villages, several of which are burning.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 22.—Elections yesterday at the "Skuptschtina," resulted in victories for the extreme radicals, of whom sixty-five were elected. The house otherwise is composed of 78 Radicals, 16 Liberals and two Socialists. All the party leaders were elected. The Skuptschtina will meet in extraordinary session on September 27th, when the ministry will resign. It is practically certain that General Gerniccs will be the next premier.

Sofia, Sept. 22.—Ten thousand refugees from the district of Losengrad arrived at Burga during the last few days according to official advices.

The unfavorable replies of Austria and Russia to Bulgaria's last note and the fact that none of the other great powers has yet replied, coupled with the allegations that one of the powers is encouraging the military party at the Yildiz Kiosk, tend to create a less hopeful feeling here. There is, however, no perceptible change in the situation. Various reports are in circulation regarding negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria looking to a solution of the Macedonian difficulty.

The Dnevnik says Turkey has presented a note to Bulgaria asking for the latter's assistance in reaching a peaceable solution. Bulgaria replied that Turkey must end the massacres, withdraw her frontier forces, guarantee peace and protection to the villagers desiring to return to their homes, amnesty to political offenders, and introduce such governmental reforms as will pacify Macedonia and Adrianople.

The Bulgarian reply concluded:

"If the present situation continues the Bulgarian government will be compelled to yield to public opinion and send an army to the frontier."

It appears doubtful that the government has sent such an answer, but the statement published represents in some degree the government's attitude.

According to information received at revolutionary headquarters from Monastir, 120 persons perished in the flames of the burning villages near Kastoria. More than 1200 bodies of women and children are said to be lying unburied in the fields and on the roadside around that place.

It is rumored here that 500 Turks have been killed by dynamite while fighting a body of insurgents in the Krena defile.

According to fugitives who have arrived at Sofia from Djounai, a serious engagement has occurred at Pekin, near Melnika, sixty-five miles from Salonica, in which the Turks are said to have lost 500 men killed, including two colonels. Most of the villages in the district of Malnika are in the hands of the insurgents. Many of the villages are in flames.

Constantinople, Sept. 22.—The Servian government's reply to the Porte's representations says measures have been taken to prevent bands entering Macedonia and a strong band which was preparing to cross the frontier has already been dispersed.

The Servian reply adds, however, that if the persecution of Christians and the excesses of the Turkish troops continue and serious reforms are not introduced the government will be unable to restrain the popular agitation in Servia.

The unfavorable comment aroused by the appointment of Reshid Bey Pasha, the former vali of Beyrout, to be vali of Brusa, which is really a promotion, continues. The action of the Porte in this connection is regarded here as a challenge to the representatives of the powers, especially to the American minister, who it is thought is likely to protest and may possible demand Reshid Pasha's recall from Brusa in the interest of the American educational establishment in that vilayet.

Reports from Beyrout say the appointment of Halim Pasha to be vali of Beyrout had caused much disappointment. The inhabitants expected that Nazrim Pasha, the vali of Syria, who inspired confidence by his conduct when he became acting vali after Rashid Pasha's removal, would be made vali.

JAPANESE CABINET.

Tokio, Sept. 22.—The following changes in the cabinet have been made: Hakano has been appointed minister of justice; Baron Kiorn, minister of agriculture; Kobuta, minister of education, and Oura, minister of communication.

C. P. R. RETALIATION.

Will Build Competing Line in Ontario As Offset to Grand Trunk Pacific.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—It is stated on good authority that the Canadian Pacific railway is bitterly incensed at the Grand Trunk railway for entering the Canadian Northwest, and has determined upon a policy of retaliation by constructing competing lines in many parts of older Ontario.

NEGRO ON TRIAL.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 22.—John McRea, the negro who on July 23rd shot and instantly killed Detective Murphy and who escaped lynching only because the authorities spirited him away to the Galesburg jail, was placed on trial this morning. He denies his guilt and his attorneys will open defence that Murphy was not a properly commissioned officer, his appointment having been confirmed by only the city council. McRea was caught in the act of stealing from cars and killed the officer.

AMALGAMATION DENIED.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—A statement was published here today that a movement was on foot which contemplates the amalgamation of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen in one organization. Grand Master Hannahan, of the firemen, and Grand Chief Stone, of the locomotive engineers, who are here trying to adjust the grievances of the men of the Great Northern railway, made the statement to the Associated Press that there was no truth in the statement, as published.

BURLINGTON TRAIN HELD UP.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—A special to the Times from St. Josephs, Mo., says:—"Four masked men at 10 o'clock tonight held up the westbound Burlington & Missouri river train No. 41 five miles north of this city. The safe in the express car was dynamited and the car wrecked. Officials of the road say the safe contained but little money. Other reports say it contained from $5,000 to $10,000 in money. Everything in the safe was taken and the men escaped in the darkness with horses.

DENOUNCES LYNCHING.

Chief Justice of Delaware Supreme Court Speaks His Mind.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 22.—Chief Justice Lore, of Delaware Supreme Court sitting today delivered a charge to the grand jury which is considering the criminal work of the County Courts. After reviewing the details of the murder on Junes 15 of Helen Bishop by Geo. White, and the subsequent lynching of White by a mob, Justice Lore said: "No good citizen, we are persuaded, can regard the lynching of George White in any other light than as a brutal crime, and as a flagrant violation of law. Every participant in a lynching is a murderer. In observance to the oath you have taken, and to your duty to your state, we ask you to so act that the perpetrators of these crimes and the authorities of this disgrace that have come on us, through their crime, shall be dealt with according to their just merits."

MINING IN VENEZUELA.

Political Clique Secure Decree Monopolizing all New Fields.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 22.—Advices received here from Caracas, Venezuela, state that the official Gazette has published a government decree suspending the operation of the mining code for an indefinite period. This decree will render new acquisitions of mines in Venezuela impossible. The reason given is that a clique of politicians surrounding President Castro wishes to monopolize all the mines in the district without meeting any competition. They would afterward sell the mines to foreign companies. The action of the government, taken without previous notice, will cause detriment to the American mining parties who are now engaged in surveying several mining claims in the district of the Orinoco.

DIED.

BLACK—On the 20th inst., at Oak Farm, Lake District, John Black, aged 66 years, and a native of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 1 p. m. from the above family residence.

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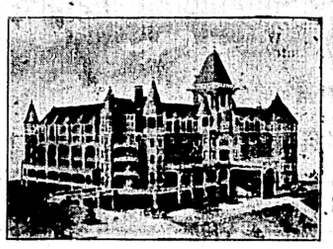

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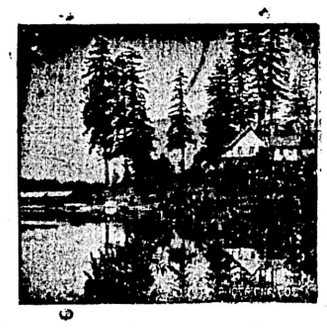

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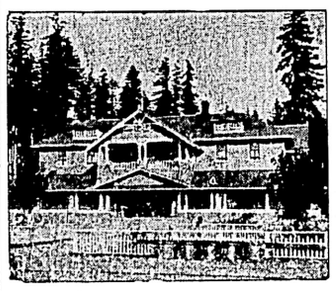

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THE RING.

It is all off between Kid Arnold and Billy Snailham for Wednesday night next, for what reason the managers of the go do not as yet divulge, but it is understood to be something regarding weights and stakes. This being so it is probable that the next glove contest for points will be between Snailham and Jack Ritchie, and that should be a good one. Snailham as being nearer Ritchie's weight, around 120 pounds, should make a fairer match for the St. Louis boy than Attell, where the difference in weight was nearly ten pounds. Every sport in town is eager to have another treat such as was put up at the Savoy last Friday night, and there would be no difficulty in filling the biggest hall in the city if a good pair were put on. Arrangements are expected to be made in a day or two for a first-class meet.

LACROSSE.

All the arrangements for the trip to California for the local team have been completed, and the team will leave on October 11th for the South, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The club yesterday received a wire from the California Lacrosse Association, stating that they had accepted the offer of the locals for a series of three matches to be played in San Francisco and Los Angeles under the auspices of the association.

The Vancouver team will resume practices this afternoon in preparation for their last scheduled match with Victoria on Saturday next. The latter team are always strong on their own grounds, and as the locals do not intend to take any chances they will practice steadily all this week and go down to the Capital City in full force.

This will be the last match of the season as far as the B. C. A. L. A. is concerned, and if the locals win, as they expect to do, they will have won the championship for 1903. The locals assert that they will not have to play the drawn match off with Westminster unless they are defeated by Victoria.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A crowd of football enthusiasts met last night in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. and organized themselves into a club, with the following officers: President, J. T. Croot; vice-president, T. W. Martindale; secretary-treasury, H. H. Clarke; committee, B. H. Hurst, J. T. Little; delegates, J. T. Croot and B. H. Hurst.

Rev. W. W. Bolton, as a member of the physical committee of the association, was present and gave his counsel in the organization.

The meeting was enthusiastic throughout and when the names of the players were put on paper they looked rather formidable as a likely bunch of kickers. The delegates were instructed by the meeting to enter the City Senior League. It was felt that with eight or ten experienced players as a nucleus a team could soon be put in the field which would give the best of them a run for their money. The matter of club colors was laid over, as that was a matter for the association, and would likely be adopted at the meeting to be held on October 2nd.

Three rousing cheers and a tiger were given for the new club and then in little bunches those present discussed just how they would come out on top of the league.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A meeting of all those interested in Rugby football was held last evening at the J. B. A. A. Club house. All the Senior Victoria Club were present. They informed the meeting that there was no intention to reorganize the Victoria Rugby Club this year. With the exception of one or two they were already members of the J. B. A. A. It was unanimously resolved by the meeting that they were in favor of organizing to play under the colors of the James Bay Athletic Association. They also reported that some good players might not see their way to join the J. B. A. A. this season as full members. A resolution was therefore framed requesting the officials to take such steps as might be necessary to create a special class of membership for football players, such members to have the privileges of the association for five months, from October 1st to February 28th, on payment of a monthly fee of $1 per month in advance. A number of gentlemen signed as anxious to join under these conditions. It was then decided to hold another meeting on October 5th, by which date it is hoped the new football members will have been admitted. All the old players were enthusiastic about the reorganization of the game and pledged their individual support. There is little doubt that with the enthusiasm prevailing and with the prestige and support of the J. B. A. A., Victoria will soon regain her old place as champion in this favorite sport.

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Corp. Crane	27	23	18	68
Sergt. Phillips	26	29	12	67
Lieut. Angus	22	23	20	65
Gr. Evans	21	24	17	62
Co. Sgt. M. Colquhoun	20	17	13	50
Gr. Dickinson	16	23	11	50
Trptr. Earle	24	19	4	47
Gr. Brooker	27	17	2	46
Gr. Parr	14	2	16	32
Lieut. Vigor	14	10	3	27

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Gr. Christopher	25	26	20	71
Bomb. C. McNaughton	27	13	13	53
Gr. Woolison	19	13	13	45
Gr. Owen	20	16	4	40
Bomb. D. McNaughton	11	8	18	37
Sergt. Boorman	15	10	8	33
Gr. Miller	12	18	4	34

The final shoot will take place on Thanksgiving Day.

PERSONALS.

Chief Justice Hunter is in the interior on circuit. He will be away several weeks, but will come down for a few days to attend a session of the Full court.

George Riley, M. P., is en route to Victoria from Ottawa, having left the Federal capital on Sunday.

Gordon Smith of the Colonist staff, returned on Sunday from a visit to the Yukon district.

F. M. Studley, S. S. Counsnuton, E. B. McCowan and D. Gilmour, of Seattle; G. A. Bracket, Minneapolis, Minn., are at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coyle, Vancouver, and Mrs. and Miss Coyle, Winnipeg, dined at the Driard last evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coyle returned to Vancouver and Mrs. and Miss Coyle remained as guests at the Driard. While here they will take in the beautiful surroundings of the city.

T. H. Atkinson, Ymir, and H. E. Tanner, the Liberal candidate for Saanich district, are at the Balmoral.

A. A. Garnet, San Francisco; J. A. Harvey, Fort Steele, and H. P. Howell, Vancouver, are registered at the Vernon.

S. Thomson, wife and daughter, Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Seavey, quarantine doctor at Port Townsend, are at the Dominion.

F. A. Sutphen, Seattle; F. A. Acher, Minneapolis; John Garrett, New York; Mrs. A. Payette, Seattle, and M. Gilbert, Everett, are at the Hotel Davies.

J. S. Alling, Jr., of the Intermountain, of Butte, Montana, is in the city and is staying at the Dominion.

M. Daenourette and bride of Germany, arestaying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Robert Cunninghaun, of Port Essington, is at the Dominion.

B. W. Greer, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R. Western division, is in the city. He is stopping at the Driard.

Among those registered at the Vernon are A. A. Grant, of San Francisco; J. A. Harvey of Fort Steele; H. P. Howell of Vancouver, and Chas. Manson and wife, of Revelstoke.

Dr. N. Fred Essig of Spokane, is among those registered at the Dominion. Dr. Eshig was one of a party of four who left some weeks ago on a prospecting and hunting expedition through the Skeena river district.

Mrs. and Miss Kemp of Missoula, Mont., are at the Queen's.

J. Cummings, Seattle; Geo. K. Clark, Los Angeles; P. Guppa, Wassan, Wis., and Jas. Miller, Shawnigan, are at the Queen's.

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PREPARING FOR MANUFACTURERS

Meeting of Board of Trade This Afternoon to Arrange Details of Reception.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock to receive the report of a special committee who have in hand the matter of making final arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association who are expected to reach Victoria next Wednesday evening. The party will leave Winnipeg this morning for Portage la Prairie and Brandon, at both of which places several hours will be spent to enable the threshing operations and grain elevators to be inspected. A detour will be made into the Edmonton district, and Strathcona will be reached on Friday morning. Leaving there at 10 p.m. the same evening, the train will run back to Calgary, where the morning of Saturday will be spent. The attractions of Banff and Glacier will wile away the hours of Saturday evening and Sunday and at noon on Monday the special train with its influential passengers will arrive in Vancouver. From Monday till Wednesday, the party will remain in Vancouver, leaving for Victoria on the latter day at 1 p.m. On the return trip the tourists will reach Vancouver on Friday morning and leave at noon, traveling eastward via Revelstoke, the Kootenay and Crow's Nest route. Short stops will be made at Rossland, Nelson, Fernie and other points en route, and the party will finally arrive in Toronto again at 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 10th, after 22 days' absence.

HANDLING THE APPLE CROP.

Some timely and valuable advice on the selling, picking and grading of apples is given by Mr. W. A. MacKinnon, chief of the fruit division, Ottawa. Every one interested in the growing and marketing of apples should write for a copy of Mr. McKinnon's bulletin on the "Export Apple Trade."

Selling the Crop.—When the grower is not also an exporter he may sell the apples in one or two ways, either at so much per barrel or at a lump sum for the entire orchard. As buyers often make their contracts long before picking time, either method involves consideration of the probable market price during fall and winter, which will be regulated by the total supply and demand, influenced too by changes in the quality of the crop. When to this uncertainty we add the difficulty of estimating months in advance the total yield of an orchard, subject to all changes of weather, to drought, hail, and wind storms, the unbusinesslike character of bargaining "by the lump" is apparent. Whichever party gains an undue advantage, the trade suffers from this as from any other kind of gambling. The system was stongly condemned by the National Apple Shippers' Association and our Canadian buyers describe it as an unmixed evil. Surely no more need be said to induce both buyers and sellers to abandon such guesswork, and to buy and sell by fixed standards of measure.

Picking.—All apples should be carefully picked by hand, with the stems on and without breaking the skin or bruising the fruit in any way.

As a general rule it is advisable for growers to harvest and pack their own fruit, whether they eventually sell it on the premises or ship to foreign markets. In either case it is a great advantage to the seller to know exactly the quality and variety of the fruit in every package. It is a still greater advantage to have each variety picked at just the proper time. No wholesale buyer is able to have his men arrive at each orchard just when the apples in it are ready. The result is that every season a great many orchards throughout Canada are picked either too late or too early. Fruit picked too early may keep, but is apt to become tough and tasteless; if picked too late it will not keep, as the process of decay has already begun.

Time to Pick.—Tender varieties should not be allowed to ripen on the trees or they will not carry well. Certain others, sometimes styles "winter varieties," such as the Baldwin and Spy, will gain in color and flavor if left on the trees as long as the frost will allow, besides being less liable to spot and mould during storage. It will pay the farmer well to pick his own fruit and see that this first step in marketing entails no needless waste.

Moreover, all varieties of apples are not ready for picking at the same time, even if destined for the same market; and some early varieties should have more than one picking to get all the fruit at the proper stage of maturity. Only the grower is in a position to watch his orchard and harvest the crop to the best advantage, an dit is the grower who loses when he entrusts this task to another, for buyers are certain to allow for shrinkage from this cause. Another loss to the grower arises from carelessness of hired help, who often injure trees by breaking limbs and fruit spurs.

Removal of "Drops."—Before any fruit is taken from the trees, every apple, good, bad and indifferent, should be cleared off the ground and carried away, to be used for feeding stock, or for any other purpose for which they may be fit, but not for export. Similarly, apples which drop during the picking process should be kept by themselves. We must give the fruit a fair chance from the start; wormy, rotten or otherwise diseased apples spread contagion, and bruised or defective fruit will not pay for labor, heavy freight charges and commission.

Ladders and Baskets.—Stepladders may be used for getting at the lower limbs, and long point-top ladders for the upper branches; the baskets should be small enough to run easily inside a barrel, and so shaped as to allow the apples to be turned out with a gentle, sliding motion. In picking, care should be taken to avoid breaking off the fruit spurs, which contain the promise of next year's crop.

Grading.—Grading always pays, whether the crop be light or heavy. When the wormy, bruised, misshapen and spotted apples have been removed, the following qualities should be apparent in the higher grades: (1) Uniformity in size. (2) Uniformity in color. (3) Freedom from defects.

Two grades will usually be found sufficient for export, and both of these should be practically free from insect or other injuries, the second being inferior to the first only in point of size and color. All the apples in one grade cannot be uniform in size, but the apples in a single package should be so, for the fruit will be viewed and sold by the package.

It may well happen that a third grade exclusive of culls, will be found to consist of fair marketable fruit, which the grower feels disposed to export; but this grade, lacking any special features of excellence and showing a greater percentage of waste often ents into the profit earned by the finer fruit, besides reducing the general reputation of the shipper's brand. Much better average results are likely to be obtained in local markets or from evaporators.

The merits of mechanical graders placed on the market from time to time, should be carefully investigated by all whose shipments are large. A really good and rapid grader will effect a great saving in time and money, and produce a wonderful difference in the appearance of the fruit when each size is placed in packages by itself.

The expert women who grade French fruit for market perform the operation without mechanical aid. A few days' practice with measuring-rings is sufficient to train the eye so that fruit is accurately graded within a quarter of an inch. Many who attempting to grade by hand will find that the use of a piece of shingle or other light wood, in which holes are cut measuring two and a quarter, two and three-quarters, three and three and a half inches respectively will be of great assistance in this work. By testing an apple now and again the packer will soon become expert in determining the size without the use of the testing board.

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Little change is to be noted in the local retail markets this week, but the usual fall rise in eggs will be observed, fresh Island having gone up five cents a dozen on last week's prices. Apples, which are coming in in good quantities and with some sort of attempt made to pack them better than formerly, are slightly lower, being now quoted at $1 and $1.25 per box. Flour is now steady at the advanced prices introduced at the beginning of the month, and those prices will remain as they are until the weather settles in Manitoba and the Northwest, when the millers there will know better what they are going to do. The Manitoba mills control the Western Canadian flour prices. What they set must go; therefore, the decision of the Manitoba millers is awaited with a good deal of interest. Plums and small fruits are arriving in better condition as to packing, but still a long way from the ideal style. The following are the prices current this week:

Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	35
Flour—	
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per sack	$1.50
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.	$5.75
Lake of the Woods, per sack	$1.40
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.	$5.50
Moose Jaw, per sack	$1.50
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	$5.75
Excelsior Flour, per sack	$1.50
Excelsior Flour, per bbl	$5.75
Hudson Bay Co. Flour, per sack	$1.50
Hudson Bay Co. Flour, per bbl.	$5.75
Enderby Flour, per sack	$1.50
Enderby Flour, per bbl.	$5.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl	$5.50
Three Star, per sack	$1.35
Three Star, per bbl	$5.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.35
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.25
Sugar—	
B. C. Granulated, per sack	$5.50
China or Scotch, per sack	$5.40
Yellow, per sack	$5.00
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's coal oil	$1.75
Eocene oil	$1.85
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	$16 to $18
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	$30
Bran, per ton	$28
Ground feed, per ton	$28
Vegetables—	
Beans, per lb	5
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Cabbage, per head	5 to 10
Cauliflower, per head	10
Onions, per lb	3
Carrots, per lb	1½ to
Beet root, per lb.	3
New potatoes, per sack	$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb	5
Green peas, per lb., local	5
Celery	10 to 15
Tomatoes, per lb.	6
Cucumbers, each	5
Artichokes, per doz	2
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	40
Eastern eggs, per dozen	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	20 to 25
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb	30
Best dairy, per lb	20 to 25
Victoria creamery, per lb	35
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	30
Fresh Island butter	20 to 25
Fruits—	
Bananas, per doz.	30 to 40
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Plums, per lb	4
Watermelon, each	40 to 50
Squash, each	5 to 10
Apricots, per lb	8
Pears, per lb	6
Peaches, per lb.	10
Cocoanuts, each	10@15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Local apples, per box	$1 to $1.25
Currants, per lb	10 to 12½
Raisins, per lb	12½
Sultanas	17½
California	12½
Loose Muscats	8 to 10
Mixed peel, per lb	15
Jams, Assorted—	
Cross & Blackwell's, 1-lb. jars	25
Local jams, 5-lb. pails	75
Local jams, 2-lb jars	35
Local jams, 1-lb jars	25
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	8
Halibut, per lb	6
Smoked halibut	12½
Halibut, frozen	8
Flounders	8
Crabs, per dozen	50 to 75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 15
Pork	11 to 17
Lipton's bacon	27
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CANADIAN CAPITAL.

A despatch the other day from Puebla, Mexico, will hardly make pleasant reading for Western Canadians. It is dated the 14th inst., and is to this effect:—"A syndicate of Canadian capitalists has purchased the electric light and power plant of this place. It is one of the largest and most complete electric plants in Mexico. The purchase price is said to be three million dollars." Of course, the Canadian capitalist is strictly at liberty to do what he likes with his own, and it is nobody else's business in what part of the globe he chooses to invest his money. But it does, nevertheless, seem a great pity that the vast sums of money should, as they do periodically, go out of Canada—a new, a comparatively untouched country with enormous stores of natural wealth only awaiting the key of capital to unlock the doors of the treasure house. It is, too, a most curious anomaly that, while Canadian capital is thus seeking profitable investment far afield, American capital is daily coming into Canada in larger quantities, to exploit our resources for the principal benefit of another nation. To what can this curious apathy of Canadian men of wealth, towards the riches of their own country, be ascribed? The question is a hard one to answer. Much of it may probably be met correctly by the old saying, "Distant fields are green." But we are inclined to think that a better solution of the problem may be found in the extraordinary ignorance of Canada and her resources which prevails even among well-informed and cultured Caandians—particularly in the East. We laugh at the ignorance of the Old Country journalist, when he writes with grave anxiety about the danger that the prairie fires round Winnipeg are causing to the suburbs of Toronto; but after all, is his ignorance so much greater than the prevailing ignorance in Eastern Canada of all that goes on, all that exists, west of the Great Lakes? We question it. Every summer sees men of standing in the East, men of mature years and high positions in their respective communities, making a tour through the West. They are astounded at what they see; they had no idea of the beauties of our climate and scenery, or of the riches our plains, forests and hills contain. And they make no secret of their astonishment, and we are flattered at their amazed delight. But is that astonishment any credit to them? Hardly. What they are so astonished at is part of their own country, it is part of their birthright, their heritage. For half a generation the railway has connected it with their Eastern homes. How comes it, then, that they know so little of it, and is their ignorance a credit to them? Even the miner, the rancher and the timber-cruiser know more about Canada's resources than these prosperous, easy-going citizens, who, nevertheless, are many of them members in the legislative bodies of their own province, often in that of the great Dominion itself. This strange ignorance and apathy of the older part of Canada towards the new is far from being a reassuring feature of our national life. How to combat it may well be asked. It is a problem to engage the attention of our Western leaders in thought and action. For it is not well that a nation should be divided, whether by indifference or by lack of knowledge, and that strange races should step in and take the heritage of the native-born.

LACK OF ISSUES.

The Liberal campaign in Victoria opened on Monday night. At the reports of that meeting we look in vain for some political issues presented for the consideration of the electors. Surely our Liberal candidates have some issues on which to take the sense of the electorate. Yet their speeches remind us of nothing so much as of Mark Twain's story about the innocents abroad, who had a mummy exhibited to them and who objected to being shown a gentleman dead 3,000 years, preferring something a little fresher. Some of them apparently would like to rehash old criticism in the absence of any constructive ideas of their own. But their mouths are bottled up on that subject because the division into party lines is a complete new departure. And, with a new departure, their stock of ideas is run out. Would they establish a government upon the negative criticism of something which no longer exists! That might be congenial to their own characters and suitable to their limitations, but it could not be described as either helpful to the country or attractive to the electors. They may rage against the Turner government, or the Dunsmuir government, or the Prior government. What good is that doing? They have a steady supporter of the Turner government as a candidate on their own ticket, and the only Liberal as yet elected was a minister in the Dunsmuir government. Their business surely is to recommend the Liberal party to the electorate of the province, not to stultify it. Liberalism and the Liberal party in their relations with the province of British Columbia, they dare not defend. The one distinctive fact about Liberalism in British Columbia is that it has broken every pledge to the people by which Liberal candidates have ever been elected. Let them attempt to justify the Liberal party to the people of British Columbia. They cannot do it and they dare not try. What about our fisheries, what about our problem of Oriental immigration, what about our rights as a province, and the sovereignty of our jurisdiction within its own limits? Why do they not face the people upon those issues. They dare not. They know that if they were to attempt to do so they would shatter the delusive appearance of unity and harmony possessed by their own party. They know that the logic of Mr. Joseph Martin would come down like a sledge hammer upon any pitiful apology of their contriving. There is one thing the Liberals may be tempted to do in this campaign, in the absence of material, which we would beg of them to avoid, and that is to descend upon personal abuse of the characters of their opponents. Talk about morality masking a political purpose is an unlovely thing. But when that talk takes the form of exposing the weaknesses and failings of other men, and holding them up to public scorn it becomes very nasty and very pitiful. Rough language and coarse manners may cover a heart of gold. Lapses in conduct may be but flaws in a fine character. Of public matters deal fearlessly in public, but of private matters remember,

Who made the heart, 'tis He alone
Decidedly can try us;
He knows each chord, its various tone
Each spring, its various bias:
Then at the balance let's be mute
We never can adjust it;
What's done we partly can compute,
But know not what's resisted.

We deprecate the use of personalities in politics, and here we speak not for a political party, but for the humanity of men in general who will not suffer such things in the arena of the discussion of public affairs. We dispute the proposition that Liberals are as a general rule holier than Conservatives. All men need amendment, and none more than those least conscious of their need. Personalities then being barred by common consent, criticism of what is past being impossible because what is past is past, and no constructive ideas being forthcoming from the Liberal side, upon what grounds are they recommended for the suffrages of the electors? The Conservative party at least stands for something distinctive and intelligible. It stands for the control of our fisheries, for provincial autonomy and the re-enactment of legislation the Dominion has a legal power but no constitutional right to disallow, for reorganization of our finances and reform of the civil service, for government of the people as a whole by the people as a whole and not by cliques and classes. We do not want to be governed by mine owners, or lawyers, or farmers, or miners, or mechanics, or laborers, in the interests of mine owners, or lawyers, or farmers, or miners, or mechanics, or laborers, but by British Columbians whatever calling they pursue in the interests of British Columbia. This kind of government the Liberal-Conservative party can give us and the Liberal party cannot.

PREOCCUPATION.

It cannot be truly claimed that the people of British Columbia are much absorbed in the present contest going on in local politics. There has seldom or never been a campaign towards which greater indifference has been shown. It is a foregone conclusion that the Conservative party is going to administer the affairs of British Columbia for the next four years, and, if the Conservative party does well by the province, for longer. For all their loud talk, the well-informed among the Liberals admit that their chance of winning the province is so small as to be practically non-existent. Although, however, the fight is so one-sided and so certain in its outcome as to sensibly diminish the public interest taken in it, at the same time, our local campaign has had the effect of distracting public attention from the great events taking place outside of British Columbia. Among other things there is a cabinet crisis in Great Britain of a kind that country has not seen for very many years and which means the completely new alignment of political parties. It is a great moment to us that the ancient party names of Liberal and Conservative in Great Britain must from now on either utterly disappear or be invested with an entirely different meaning. But we are at present so interested in our own small affairs that we pay less than due attention to the interesting phenomena presented in British politics. So also it is with the events which have revived the Eastern Question in its most aggravated form. Europe may be on the brink of a great war. Strange portents are occurring, and a most dangerous situation has been brought about fraught with serious concern to the civilized world, and particularly to Great Britain of whose subjects such a vast number are Mahommedans. Local circumstances may contradict us, but we nevertheless affirm that the actions of the Sultan of Turkey whose power to declare a Holy War took its rise over a thousand years ago, and is acquiesced in by millions upon millions of human beings, is more interesting and more intrinsically important to humanity than whether Victoria is represented in the next legislature by four Conservatives or four Liberals. We may be convicted of heresy, but we nevertheless maintain that, compared with the dramas being enacted on the world stage today, our politics is small. Less than these great events, but still important is the fact that the Alaskan Boundary Commission is sitting in London and that Attorney-General Finlay is knocking the United States' case into pieces. This commission is most valuable to us not because it will affect the special pleading of the United States, but because it will improve the relations between Great Britain and Canada. There has been a tendency in Great Britain to regard the Canadian claims as made in the spirit of a captious litigant endeavoring to secure the support of a powerful friend for an ungrounded contention. Let us be fair to the people of Great Britain. They have had no opportunity of looking at Canada save through the spectacles of the United States. This commission gives them the opportunity of seeing the Canadian contention as it actually is, and whether it results in the settlement of the boundary dispute or not, it will certainly result in a better understanding between Great Britain and Canada as to the claims of the latter too often in a spirit of complaisance ignored, when justice demanded they should be upheld. If for no other reason, the Boundary Commission will be valuable to the Empire, in that it will expose once and for all to Great Britain the real character of the case of the United States. For two weeks or so we are indifferent to these great matters because we happen to be settling some private matters of our own, which is rather a confession of the limitations of the human mind, than a tribute to the surpassing importance of the matters which engross us.

AN APOLOGY.

The following paragraph appeared in the news columns of the Colonist on the 10th of September. We admit that it is libellous and can assure Mr. Herman, to whom it refers, that if our correspondence had not been accepted without careful revision, it would never have appeared. We do not deal in libels and regret very much that one should have been published in our columns:—

"Mr. Herman cannot secure the support of the old-time and respectable Liberals in the district. These have not at any time liked Mr. Herman's courses. They are Canadians at heart and in sentiment, and it was an offence to them to know that while our men staggered and fell before the awful fire of the Boers in South Africa, and undaunted and undismayed faced disaster in the long struggle that preceded victory, Mr. Herman's sympathies were with the enemy, and that his hotel was the scene of rejoicing when news of British and Colonial discomfiture and defeat came. There may be some who are affiliated with Canadians who do not grasp fully the meaning of liberty in this country, and who deem it proper to express here European prejudices against Great Britain, forgetting that Canada is part of that great Empire; but it is not believed that many Liberals share these opinions. They at least are loyal, if radical, and would not countenance anything that could be construed into hatred of the flag that shields the oppressed and persecuted in all lands. Yet this is a free country, and if there were any who rejoiced over the temporary success of the Boers, they had full liberty to do so, but how will it be when these come forward to solicit the suffrages of their countrymen? By what right can they ask for the support of those whom they derided in the hour of their country's trial and distress? These are the questions loyal Liberals in Skeena are asking themselves when Mr. Peter Herman's candidature is mentioned to them, and they laugh scornfully. He has declared that he has been twenty years in Canada, yet it is evident that he has not been Canadianized or has anything in common with the people among whom he has lived and made his livelihood."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

Sir,—There is an inaccuracy in your report of the High School Alumni meeting. My selection that night was pure story, not history.

AGNES DEANS CAMERON.

September 21st, 1903.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Sir,—On the 15th inst., you devoted a leading article to me in which you said: "So far is Mr. Higgins from being a supporter of the McBride government we can say upon good authority that he tendered his influence and support to Mr. John Jardine after that gentleman was nominated."

I think that I have a right to ask of you the name of the person whom you regard as "good authority" for a statement that has not the slightest foundation in fact, which, to be a little more explicit, is a deliberate falsehood, designed with the sober object of injuring me politically and otherwise.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

D. W. HIGGINS.

[Our authority was Mr. John Jardine.—Ed.]

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Sir,—In your excellent article on "Salt Spring Island and Its Industries," August 30th, you quote the late Mr. Trage as saying: "There is no more land to be pre-empted; every acre has been taken up some time ago." That is only true of the low lands. Since that remark was made (about ten years ago, I believe) there have been a great number of pre-emptions recorded, and there is still considerable land open for pre-emption; good mountain land up in the Cranberry district, and about Maxwell's lake. A new road was made last year to within a few yards of that lake, and at present writing a road is being made from the top of the divide that will shorten the distance into that district by two miles. Just recently four pre-emptions have been recorded about Maxwell's lake. All good soil, and below such a great body of water there must necessarily be springs. Such heavy crops of hay and oats and peas are grown up there, and apples, etc., of as fine a quality as one can wish for. The chief trouble is the deer, as that is their haunt. Only married men should go in there, as the isolation and discouragement is too much for single men.

We should like you to correct that incorrect statement mentioned above.

W. J. D.

Ganges Harbor, 16th Sept., 1903.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

M. L. Moyer of Trout Lake, who is in the city on business connected with the Star mine, states that the gravel pumping plant at the placer workings at the second crossing of the Lardeau, in which he is interested is now working in a most satisfactory manner. Some difficulty was experienced for the first fortnight in handling the boulders mixed with the gravel, which kept choking the intake point. This has been remedied by an alteration of the nozzel used. Mr. Moyer who has been superintending operations at the crossing, returns there shortly.—Nelson News.

Mr. Wescott, of Victoria, arrived with his son and daughter on Thursday. This is another family added to the number of Chilliwack citizens. Mr. Wescott will take charge in Mrs. Farr's store.—Chilliwack Progress.

The advance in the price of silver means a great deal to the silver mining interests of the West. In studying the effect of the advance it must be remembered that it is possible to produce silver at a much lower cost than formerly. The improvement both in the system of operating silver mines and in treating the ore has made possible the profitable handling of a lower grade and the increase in the margin of profit of the higher grade. The advance has had a stimulating effect upon the silver miners and adds that much to the prosperity of the mining industry.—Wilmer Outcrop.

Work was started the past week on a contract to drive 80 to 100 feet of tunnel to tap the lead on the Noble Five group. Phil. McInness and Mike Morrissey are doing the work.—New Denver Ledge.

Wm. Alexander finished his contract with the Council, on Thursday, on the Gilfside dyke. Mr. R. Shirley has attended to the placing of brush and rock, and it is reported by those who ought to know, a good substantial job has been done. The inroads of the Gulf have received a quietus.—Delta News.

Bad roads have militated strongly against shipments from the Enterprise of late, but this week they managed to get out a carload. It went to the Trail smelter. It looks now as if the exports for the year from the division would not amount to more than 1,200 tons. So far they total 874 tons. For 1902 the ore shipments from the local division amounted to 6,533 tons, made up from 12 properties.—Slocan Drill.

On October 15 to 16 it is proposed to hold a convention at Vernon of delegates from all parts of the Okanagan to discuss proposals for the social and educational advantages of the district.—Kamloops Sentinel.

A tempest in a teapot is raging among the saloon men of Rossland over the action of the proprietors of the Bank saloon, in selling beer at a nickel a schooner. The hotels recently entered into an iron-clad agreement to raise the price of lager to a dime, and this has ruled from August 23 to the present time without infractions of the undertaking. Now the Bank saloon is in the ring with five-cent beer, and there's trouble in the camp.—Rossland Miner.

PRESS COMMENT.

The political economy of any age is but a set of propositions founded upon the experience of the preceding age, and may at any moment become out of touch with the actual circumstances which have sprung up since they were formulated. Business is not transacted by political economy. The latter is but a theory which changes generation by generation, and from country to country.—Exeter, Eng., Gazette.

Impressive facts concerning Canada's development have been cited at the Montreal session of the Imperial Chambers of Commerce. Attention here has been mainly directed to agricultural progress in the Dominion, but it is reckoned that already one-half of Canada's population is dependent upon her industries. During the past four years no less than £75,000,000 has been invested in new factories and plants.—London Financier.

Free trade is not competition on fair terms, but competition on any terms. Free trade is the worship of cheapness no matter how cheapness is secured. The essence of free trade is that if you can buy goods cheaper in China than you can next door, send your money to China and let your neighbor starve.—Toronto Telegram.

The writer of the "Greater Britain" column in the Little England, pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain London Daily News, represents Mr. Bourassa as possessing a powerful interest in the Dominion. Previous to his criticism of Lord Minto, Mr. Bourassa had only been known to a few who remembered that his motions in Parliament condemning the Boer war secured three votes.—Ottawa Free Press.

Commenting on the simplicity and inexpensiveness of the funeral of the late Lord Salisbury, the New York Sun says that "A time is coming when, except under special circumstances, funerals will be regarded as family affairs, as occasions when mere acquaintances will not intrude. The sham and humbug will disappear. What public burial was ever so impressive as that of Robert Louis Stevenson when he was carried to his mountain grave by the Samoans who had loved him? There was no false sentiment about it all, just as no lying epitaph was placed on that tombstone. A burial at sea with its simplicity can never be forgotten by anybody who has seen one. When contrasted with the long procession, the fuss and feathers by which people parade their loss, one feels that here is all the difference between decency and the other thing." That there is much truthful force in the Sun's observations most people will readily agree and yet, when the trial time comes how few there are who display the courage of their convictions and give to their beloved dead that quiet, unostentatious burial that has in it greater depth of meaning than all the pomp and display that could be heaped on.—Hamilton Spectator.

LINES ON THE OLD CEMETERY.

It is a lonely spot of land o'er grown with trees and grass,
Man's pleasures last for but a day, how swift his glories pass.
For here are laid the bones of those, who in their little day,
Did play their great or humble part, and then did pass away.

Did pass away, not to return to old familiar scenes,
Not to return, again to feel Life's vain and empty dreams,
They rest beneath the waving grass, all toil and labor done,
Each petty trial, and bitter tear are perished every one.

They rest beneath the carven stone, who made our city stand,
Who built the primal trading post, and cleared the virgin land,
Who worked, and toiled from day to day, with many a bitter pain,
When our late Queen was young and fair, with many years to reign.

When all the din of modern life, was yet a thing to be,
Before the mighty ships of steam was found on every sea,
Before the engine's hiss and shriek, and broke the silent air,
Before the telegraph wire stretched endless everywhere.

We look upon the mossy stones and only read with care,
For many a storm and winter's wind have dimmed the writing there,
But still are dimly seen the names of noble men and strong,
Whose passage round the stormy cape was dangerous and long.

They came to build a little fort predestined to increase,
From year to year in strength and size, and never for to cease,
To found a harbor for the ships, on which the flag doth wave,
That ever shelters 'neath its folds the noble and the brave.

So when you feel your heart exalt, drive all such thoughts away,
As these brave traders slumber now, so we must sleep some day,
But as they built Victoria up so many years ago,
So weld it with the Empire great that it may fear no foe.

—ROYLAND TUBBS.

MEN AND THINGS.

The King of Spain will visit Berlin in November. The prospective tour of the youthful bachelor ruler through Europe has given rise to a report that he is looking for a wife.

It is said that when Mr. Gladstone read a book by Mr. Carnegie he remarked that he admired the courage of a man who without knowing how to write, wrote on a subject of which he knew nothing.

In England alone the volume of co-operative business has grown in the last 40 years more than 40 times as fast as her manufactures, and 130 times as fast as the population.

The population of the world is about 1,850,000,000 people. If you allow every man, woman and child 17 inches on which to sit and put them on both sides of a dining table, you would have a table 100,000 miles long, going three times around the world. This year Canada alone will raise wheat enough to feed them three square meals a day for six full weeks.

A man in Pennsylvania, who has recently had some slight trouble with his wife, is now paying for a little joke which they had between them early in their married life. It seems that when they were first married he allowed his wife to put all his money in the bank in her name, and when he wanted any, he, in the playfulness of his youth, went to her for it and gave her a note for the desired amount. She, like a wise woman, scenting trouble afar, saved the notes, and now the man has got to pay for using his own money.

Colonel Neville F. F. Chamberlain, who appears in the supplementary list of Irish honors, had seen a lot of fighting before he took over the command of the Royal Irish Constabulary. He inherits his fighting qualities from his father, the late Lieut.-Colonel Chamberlain, who was through the Indian Mutiny, and the Afghan War of sixty years ago. Colonel Chamberlain is an Oriental scholar, and has acted as Persian interpreter. Also, he was military secretary to the Kashmir Government, whose army he reorganized; after which he successfully commanded the Khyber force of 1899; and was first A. D. C. and private secretary to Lord Roberts in the late South African war. He is still on the right side of fifty.

Mr. Edmund W. Pike, who retires from the position of Postmaster of the House of Commons, owing to the operation of the Civil Service age limit, has held the office for more than a quarter of a century. When he took charge the Earl of Beaconsfield was Premier, and Mr. Gladstone at the height of his fame. During many an all night sitting Irish obstruction kept him at his post; indeed on one occasion he was on duty almost continuously from Thursday night until Sunday morning. Since he assumed control his staff has been more than doubled, and the postal and telegraph arrangements have undergone vast improvement. Often has he encountered terrific rushes of work, the most conspicuous instance being on the introduction of the first Home Rule Bill by Mr. Gladstone.

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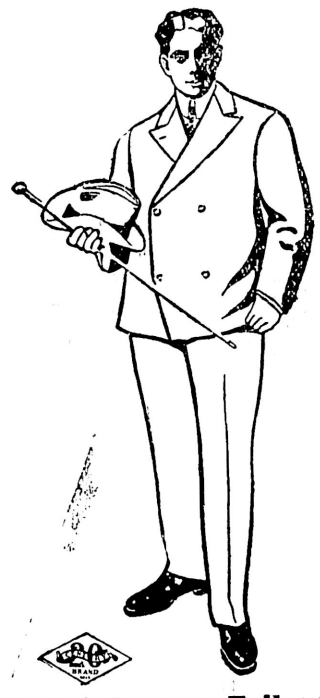

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Local News

Not Coming.—Lingering hopes that the summer alleged to have been started on its journey to this Coast to do duty for the season 1903, were abandoned yesterday.

Church Lectures.—At the Centennial Methodist church on Monday evening next Mr. John R. Clark will deliver a lecture entitled, "To and Fro in London." On Sunday evening he will deliver an address on the subject "Moral Heroism in the Reform Movement."

The Tally-ho.—The tally-ho service which has been in effect all summer under the auspices of the Tourist Association, has been discontinued until next season. While it will not run on any regular schedule, it will be available at all times for private parties.

Victoria Terminal Matters.—The city council held a private session yesterday evening for the purpose of conferring with officials of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Co., respecting matters affecting the contract which the latter company has with the city. Reporters were excluded, so the result of the deliberations is not known.

Donation to Hospital.—Fifty dollars has been contributed by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital as a result of the "Out West" and "Hector" entertainments. The receipts were $91.10, expenditure $41.10, leaving a balance of $50, for which F. Elworthy, hon. treasury of the hospital, has received a receipt.

Baptist Young People.—At the first meeting of the winter term of the B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist church, the executive recommended amendments to several clauses of the constitution and bylaws, after which the election of officers took place, as follows:—President, D. Durden; vice-president, Bert Middleton; secretary, Miss M. Rowe; treasurer, Miss S. Galbraith; organist, Miss E. Wilson.

James Bay Bridge.—City Engineer Topp is daily expected back from Pittsburg, where he went to inspect the superstructure for the new Point Ellice bridge. Immediately on his return repairs will be effected in the James Bay bridge, so as to allow of it again being thrown open to vehicle traffic. Just now, when the tram cars are not permitted to cross it, the delay in making connections is causing much inconvenience to the general public.

West Coast Mine.—J. Pearson reports that prospects are excellent for the Western Star mine, situated on the West Coast, in the neighborhood of Alberni. Several samples of ore taken from the Western Star have been sent to the assayer, and although no reply has yet been received, Mr. Pearson is confident that the returns will be more than satisfactory. He returned by the Queen City on her last trip up the Coast.

Harvest Festival.—Rev. Robert Hughes, formerly pastor of the James Bay Methodist church, but now of Nanaimo, will preach both morning and evening at the latter edifice next Sunday, on the occasion of the annual harvest festival. Special music will be provided for the occasion by the choir. On Monday evening, the 28th, the sale of harvest home offerings will take place in the St. James' hall, St. John street, James Bay.

Esquimalt Meetings.—Hon. C. E. Pooley, Conservative standard-bearer in Esquimalt district, will address meetings as follows:—School room, Lampson street, Wednesday, 23rd Sept., at 8 p.m.; Metchosin, Agricultural hall, Saturday, 26th Sept., at 8 p.m.; Colwood, school house, Monday, 28th Sept., at 8 p.m.; Sooke, Charters' hall, Tuesday, 29th Sept., at 8 p.m.; Parson's Bridge, Wednesday, 30th Sept., at 8 p.m.; Esquimalt, Masons' hall, Friday, 2nd October, at 8 p.m.

Lessons in Mineralogy.—Enrollment has already been begun at the Y. M. C. A. for a course consisting of twenty-five lectures and practical lessons upon the common rocks and minerals, including the ores, of this province, evening classes being conducted by A. J. Pineo, M. A., of Victoria College. With the blowpipe and a few simple reagents, the students will be taught to make qualitative assays for the determination of gold, silver, copper, iron, lead, manganese, etc., in their ores.

The Police Court.—The case against Harry Peck, who some years ago was in trouble on account of an alleged swindling case, was further remanded in the police court yesterday morning until Thursday. He is charged with obtaining goods from Wade & McKeon and also from Sea & Gowan by false pretenses. The charge of assault preferred against Lee Fang by a fellow countryman was dismissed, the prosecutor not appearing. A drunk was fined five dollars and costs.

Military Scrip.—The military scrip market has been boomed until scrip is held so high that the value has become fictitious. When the first scrip was put on the market it sold at $75, and at that figure and at $80, $90 and $100 a large quantity was bought in. Such a demand was created that values advanced nervously until they reached $175. It is believed that the demand comes from those who wish to apply the scrip to lands which they anticipate that the projected railways will pass through. The scrip calls for 160 acres of government land, but is not applicable to timber lands on the Coast. The government land to which this scrip applies must be well located to be worth $175 for 160 acres. The scrip was given by the provincial government to every member of the first, second and third contingents, and is transferrable the same as mining certificates without reference to the government.

German Ladies.—The ladies of the German church are requested to attend a business meeting at the parsonage this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late John Black takes place today at 1 p. m. from the family residence, Lake district. Carriages will leave the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 11:30 a.m.

Retail Clerks' Meeting.—A special meeting of the Retail Clerks' Protective Association will be held in A. O. U. W. Hall this evening. There is important business to transact. All members are asked to attend.

Exhibition Offices.—The exhibition offices will be opened in the Market building tomorrow. The second office from the main entrance has been secured Exhibitors are requested to make their entries early, as only a few days now remain.

Property Transfer.—Through an inadvertence the Colonist neglected to mention yesterday morning that the transfer of the old Agricultural hall property at Beacon Hill to Messrs. Moore & Whittington was effected by Grant & Conyers.

No More Dead Freight.—The White Pass & Yukon yesterday gave notice that no more dead freight for Dawson will be accepted. It requests that perishables be rushed with all possible speed. The action of the road is taken in view of the prospective close of navigation on the Upper Yukon.

Comox Show.—A catalogue of the exhibition to be held at Courtenay, B. C., on Wednesday and Thursday, September 23rd and 24th, under the auspices of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association, includes a lengthy prize list, and the premiums offered should result in a good number of entries and the keenest competition.

Lodge Banquet.—At a regular meeting of Court Vancouver, Ancient Order of Foresters a committee was appointed to act with a committee of Court Northern Light, to prepare for a banquet, and also to entertain the delegates to the district court meeting, which will be held in this city next month. The delegates elected to represent Court Vancouver were: H. Maynard, P. C. R., and Wm. McKay, P. C. R.

Sunday School Banquet.—A very interesting programme has been prepared for the banquet next Tuesday evening in the school room of the Metropolitan church, when the Sunday school workers of the Victoria district will meet in connection with the work of the Methodist Sunday school. Refreshments will be served and ample time allowed for social intercourse. The officers are: Noah Shakespeare, president; W. M. Ritchie, secretary; Mr. Macdonald, treasurer.

Furnishes a Room.—During a visit to the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, Sir Edward Clarke, one of the Lord Lyveden party, evinced a desire to become more tangibly interested in the home and its work, and enquired the cost of furnishing a room. Immediately upon the amount being named, he handed it to Rev. Mr. Hicks. The kindly interest will be warmly appreciated by not only those actively associated in the work, but by every soldier and sailor of His Majesty's forces on this station.

New Port Captain.—Capt. George H. Pierce, of San Francisco, has been appointed port captain for Seattle of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Capt. Pierce will probably not remain long as port captain, as he has been offered the command of the great steamship Minnesota, one of the mammoth vessels James J. Hill is building on the Atlantic. He went East in July in connection with the mastership of the Minnesota, but as she will not be in commission for some time, he returned. Capt. Pierce has been a deep sea sailor and in the steamship service for about a quarter of a century.

New Tram Car.—A new tram car to be utilized on the run to the Willows during exhibition week has arrived in the city from the company's shops at New Westminster. It is very similar in design to the one brought down for the Fort street run some six months ago, and has about the same passenger accommodation. It can be converted into a closed car for winter use or an open car for the summer months. It will be put on the outer wharf route when the James Bay causeway is completed.

Petty Officer's Death.—From English papers just to hand it is learned that an inquest was recently held in London on the body of Joan Samuel Love, aged 34 years, a chief petty officer in the service of the admiralty, who died in St. Thomas' hospital of that city under singular circumstances. Alice Maud Love, the widow, stated that Mr. Love enjoyed good health. He had received pay down to within a month of an accident which happened to him on a sub-marine in British Columbia in March, 1901. In a letter to her he told her that he was stepping from one boat to another when he slipped on a seat and hurt his knee-cap. Septic poisoning resulted, which caused the man's death.

Saanich Fair.—On Friday and Saturday next, at the Agricultural grounds, Saanichton, the annual fall fair will be held. This is an event which Victorians always take a special interest in, many going out each year from the city. Friday will be devoted to placing exhibits in hall and judging of the same. Saturday's programme will be: Judging of live stock, commencing 9 a. m.; Baseball, Cedar Hill vs. Saanich, at 1 p. m., for cup presented by D. M. Eberts, Esq.; horse racing, commencing at 2:45 p. m.; parade of stock. There will be dancing in the evening, music by Schl-Bantly Orchestra, to commence at 8:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Trains will leave Victoria on Saturday at 7 a.m, 11 a.m., 2 p. m., and 8 p. m. The fare for round trip will be but 50 cents.

Small House Burned.—At 7.30 yesterday evening the fire brigade was summoned to Haywood avenue, where a small house owned and occupied by Thomas Moffatt, was found to be in flames. Owing to the long run the firemen had to make and the remoteness of hydrant facilities, it was found impossible to save the building, which was consumed. By prompt work, however, the firemen succeeded in saving most of the furniture, though Mr. Moffatt claims he has lost valuable deeds, jewelry and a quantity of money. The house was not insured. The entire loss will probably approximate $400. While driving to the fire, Assistant Chief McDowell had a narrow escape from death or serious injury, the horse he was driving running away with him. It was only by good luck that he succeeded in stopping the beast without mishap.

Extra Good Day.—Yesterday the dredger, King Edward, got in a fine day's work in filling in the flats, and the difference in the quantity of earth piled behind the retaining wall was quite perceptible. The dredger was working farther from the wall yesterday than at any time since she started, and seemed to have got into a bed of boulders, for a large quantity of big stones came through the pipe all day. The temporary embankment placed across the middle of the flats was heightened a little yesterday to keep pace with the rising waters, which are now well up into the back yards of the houses on Humboldt street and coming pretty near the top of the fences originally put up to shut out the flats from view. By the end of the present week the level of Belleville street should be reached by the infilling, and it is expected that the operations will then be continued on the north end.

Infant's Death.—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Tolmie Avenue, are called upon to mourn the loss of their infant daughter Gladys, aged 3 days. The funeral is arranged for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from residence.

A Wedding.—Rev. R. B. Blyth on Monday afternoon officiated at the marriage of Mr. Martini Damourette, of Cologne, Germany, and Jennie E. Barnum, of New York. After seeing Victoria they will proceed to Mexico, where Mr. Damourette is interested in mining.

Hunter's Mishap.—While shooting with a party of friends on Sunday in the vicinity of Albert Head, Frank Nixon, bookkeeper for the Marine Iron Works Company lost his way and caused his companions great uneasiness. The provincial police were notified and the man was located late on Monday evening.

Rosh Hoshana—The Hebrew community of Victoria is now celebrating the New Year holiday of the 5664th year since the creation of the world, according to Jewish chronology. The feast of Rosh Hoshana, as it is called in the Jewish language, is observed by all Jewish congregations with one of the most solemn and impressive services known to the Jewish religion.

Victoria Police Praised.—The Vancouver World of yesterday has the following: "The prompt apprehension and speedy and sufficient punishment of the parties guilty of inaugurating the Seattle hold-up game in the neighbor city of Victoria is something that the press and public of Canada delights to contemplate. It is our boast on this side of the line to administer justice better than do our neighbors to the South. The Victoria police appear to be doing their part to show that our boast is not an idle one."

The Yukon Stage.—The White Pass & Yukon is already assembling its horses and equipment preparatory to stage line operation on the Yukon with the close of navigation. On the steamer Humboldt which sailed North on Monday were sixty-five head of splendid animals which will be used on the company's stages between White Horse and Dawson this fall and winter. The horses were purchased in Eastern Washington and Oregon. Many of those used last winter passed the summer on the Yukon.

Wire to St. Michael.—Victoria is now in telegraphic communication with the Lower Yukon river and St. Michael. Shortly communication is expected to be established with Nome. Yesterday the Seattle agents of transportation companies received messages from St. Michael. They were sent via Nulato on the Lower Yukon, Rampart, Fairbanks, the metropolis of the Tanana diggings, thence along the Valdez-Eagle City line, which has been in operation for nearly a year, from Eagle to Dawson and by the Dominion line up the Yukon to White Horse, across to Ashcroft and on to Victoria and Seattle. These are the first commercial messages received over the line.

Duncan's Exhibition.—The annual exhibition by the Cowichan Agricultural Society will be held at Duncans next Friday and Saturday and it promises to be one of the best held in this thriving little town. Judging by the catalogues and entries the show itself will be an unqualified success, while the additional attractions are exceptionally good. A novel idea has been introduced in the way of having special sawing and chopping contests which will prove of great interest. Excursion rates will be in effect on the E. & N. Railway, tickets on sale Friday and Saturday, good to return until Sunday, September 27th, while a special rate of $1 return will be in effect, good going Saturday, the 26th, and returning not later than Sunday, the 27th. The regular train service will be in effect.

Dawson Freight.—General Manager Newell, of the White Pass & Yukon Railway has wired as follows from Skagway: "Notify all concerned that we are unable to handle any more dead freight for Dawson during the balance of the season. Perishables must be forwarded from Vancouver by September 23rd." The Amur, getting away for the North, cleaned up everything then on hand in the C. P. R. sheds. Several other shipments were on hand yesterday afternoon at Vancouver aggregating between 200 and 300 tons, according to information received at the White Pass office. These shipments, the officials say, will not be accepted through to Dawson, but may be sent to White Horse, shippers taking their own chances about securing transportation down the river from that port.

Prominent Visitor Coming.—Major-General Henry C. Corbin of the United States Army, who came West from Washington, D. C., to inspect Western army posts of Uncle Sam, has left Salt Lake City for the Coast, and according to advices received from Salt Lake, the prominent United States army officer intends to visit Victoria. He left Salt Lake on Monday and will visit Forts Harrison and Missoula in Montana. After inspecting these forts he will come to Victoria and will return to Washington via the Canadian Pacific Railway. This will not be the first visit of the prominent soldier of Uncle Sam to Victoria, for Major-General Corbin visited Victoria about two years ago when returning from the Philippines to Washington, having arrived here by one of the Empress liners and gone eastward over the C. P. R.

The Coal Market.—Harrison's latest Coal Report contains the following in advocacy of the United States maintaining coal on the free list for a further period: "If Congress retains coal on the free list after January 15, 1904, it is questionable if coal will not withdraw a large number of steam consumers back to its fold. Local fuel values are not materially modified, our recent spell of warm weather has minimised the coal consumption for house use. This will be doubled within the next two months. For manufacturing, the demand for steam fuel is active with every indication of an increase, if present values are sustained. No steps seem to be taken to properly demonstrate to the revenue department at Washington the advantages which will be gained by our factories by allowing coal to remain on the free list."

Wedded in New Brunswick.—The marriage of Miss Mary Russell, daughter of Mr. Matthew Russell, of Newcastle, New Brunswick, to Mr. Frank A. Bennett, barrister of Victoria, took place at the residence of the bride's parents on the 10th instant. The bride, who was unattended, was gowned in white crepe de chene over white taffeta. Her two little nieces, Misses Dorothy and Nan Nicholson, acted as flower girls. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Henry Arnold, a dainty luncheon was served. The happy couple left for Dalhousie, the former home of the groom, for a week, after which they were to return to Newcastle before leaving for their future home in Victoria. The bride's going-away gown was blue broadcloth with white silk blouse and white camel's hair hat and white fox boa. The bride is a sister of Messrs. J. A. and F. R. McD. Russell, of Vancouver.

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Shorthand Study.—An evening class is being formed at Christ Church schoolroom to take a course in Isaac Pitman's shorthand during the winter months.

North Ward Meeting.—The meeting which had been arranged for this evening at the North Ward school, under the auspices of the Liberal Association, has been cancelled. The Conservatives, however, have arranged a meeting at that point tonight and the latter only will be proceeded with.

Accidental Death.—An inquest was held yesterday morning at the city hall by the coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, touching the death of the late William Bowman, mail carrier, who died a few days ago after being struck by a Douglas street car. The evidence of Dr. Davie, Motorman Bird, who was driving the car, and some passengers was heard, and the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

Passed Bogus Cheques.—Two swindlers who worked about a dozen local storekeepers ingeniously on Saturday night are being sought by the police, and will probably be apprehended and extradited. The couple, a man and woman, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, alias Collins, secured a number of cheques of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and securing a stamp belonging to M. O'Keefe, contractor, they stamped each cheque with the same number, 5667, and forged M O'Keefe's name to the cheques and Mr. John Collins, a carpenter in the contractor's employ, also had his name forged and placed on the cheques in endorsement. The bogus cheques were for eighteen dollars "for wages in full." It seemed that the swindlers planned their coup, and a few days before the man went to Mr. O'Keefe and asked many questions as to wages, employees, etc. On Saturday evening the woman went to a number of local stores and made small purchases of two or three dollars in each case, presenting the cheques for eighteen dollars. She received the money in change. Spencer's, the Westside, Sea & Gowan, B. Williams & Co., Mrs. Bickfords, W. L. Richardson's and other stores were victimized. The woman was accompanied by a child. In each case when presenting the cheque she told the dealers that it had been received by her husband for wages and as the bank was closed she had been unable to cash it. When the bogus cheques were presented the swindle was discovered, and the police informed. The swindlers had, of course, left in the meantime.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Class of Instruction to Be Held for N. C. O. and Men.

The following regimental order by Lieut-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A., was issued yesterday from the regimental headquarters:

1. Enlistments—The following man having been attested will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned and will assume the regimental No. opposite his name: No. 91 Gr., Lewis H. Garnett, September 9, 1903.

2. Class of instruction for N. C. O's and men—The regimental class of instruction for N. C. O's and men will be held at the Drill Hall on Monday and Wednesday evening in each week at 8 o'clock, beginning Monday, October 5th.

3. Recruits—Recruits will drill on Tuesday evenings each week under the regimental sergeant-major assisted by N. C. O.'s, who will be detailed each week.

4. Promotions—The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotions: To be paymaster sergeant, Orderly Room Clerk Alex. Maclean, vice Capt. J. C. Newbury, promoted, September 22, 1903.

To be orderly room clerk, Company Sergeant-Major W. W. Lettice, vice Sergeant A. Maclean, promoted September 22, 1903. By order

(Signed) D. B. McConnan, Capt., Adjutant.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late William Giles Bowman took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 3 Beacon street, at 2:30 p. m., where service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay at the residence and grave. There were many floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. H. Kent, Mr. S. Y. Wootton, Mr. C. Hayward, Mr. G. Jay, Mr. D. W. Higgias, Mr. A. Munro, Sr.

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Miss Edna Sutherland, who appears in sketch and story in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Friday evening, is said to be one of the cleverest artists who have ever visited the Coast, and will doubtless attract a large number.

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There will be practically no hard coal available in British Columbia this winter. What little quantity is now used at the Coast cities is brought from Philadelphia and sells from $17.50 to $18 per ton. This high rate is occasioned by the freight charges across the continent, from $11 to $12 per ton.

It is in Banff and Revelstoke and similarly situated places that the shortage of hard coal will be felt even more, comparatively, than on the coast. In those towns, every household is equipped with a base-burner and the regulation hard-coal furnaces, and the burning of the soft article will be rather a hardship. The mines at Anthracite and Canmore have been closed for some time, and there is no statement of the possibility of their opening at an early date, there is not the slightest likelihood that the mines will produce anything this winter or indeed during the first part of next year.

"If it had not been for the strike on Vancouver Island, we would have been selling hard coal from Comox in Vancouver by this time," said Mr. George E. Macdonald, a prominent coal dealer of Vancouver. "A very good vein of hard coal was discovered there some time ago and exhaustive tests, which have turned out fairly well, have been made in San Francisco and other places. This will probably be under production and shipment to Vancouver early next season. It is too early yet to say what this will be sold for in this city, but we expect that it will be cheaper here than anthracite was in Banff, where prices range from $7.50 to $9 per ton. That is something about which further announcement will be made next year. The famine in hard coal is not particularly affecting Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, and other such places, because these American towns have always been almost exclusive consumers of the soft article."

Landlady—"I'll have to request you to pay in advance, Mr. Shortleigh. Shortleigh—"Why, ain't my trunk good for a week's board? Landlady—No; it looks like one of these emotional trunks. Shortleigh—Emotional? Landlady—Yes; one that is easily moved.—Chicago Daily News.

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CHURCH PEOPLE IN A JOLLIFICATION

Young Folks of Metropolitan Methodist Arrange a Pleasant Evening.

The floral decorations so artistically arranged were indicative of the bright spirits of the young people who met Monday evening in the Metropolitan Church at the Young People's "Rally."

Rev. Dr. Rowe, pastor of the church, presided, and in his customary genial manner gave a cordial welcome to the young people.

Rev. T. H. Wright, of Sidney, engaged in prayer, after which W. M. Ritchie the president of the Epworth League of Metropolitan church, on behalf of the young people whom he had the pleasure to represent, welcomed the various societies of the city to the annual rally. He was optimistic as he looked into the future, and fully believed that the consecrated lives of the young people would soon bring the dawn of a brighter and better day.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Osterhout, of the Victoria West Methodist Church, sang a duet with good effect.

Mr. Campbell, of the Congregational Church, gave an address on social work, and showed that there was need of us to nourish the body, cultivate the intellect, develop the spiritual forces, and also to cultivate the social powers by more frequent assemblies and love one to another.

Mr. C. J. Connor, of James Bay, gave a recitation setting forth the heroism and self-sacrifice of Grace Darling, and also "The Flag that Never Touched the Ground" in response to an encore.

Rev. J. P. Westman outlined the importance of the missionary work of the church.

At this stage Gideon and Mrs. Hicks gave a duet entitled, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," with telling effect.

The last address of the evening was that given by Rev. G. W. Dean, on "The Spiritual Work of the Young People's Societies." He drew some very appropriate illustrations from nature, setting forth in beautiful figures the workings of nature's forces, such as the sunbeam kissing the iceberg, causing the water to flow to bless forest, tree, bud and flower.

The chairman spoke on the need of the various societies putting into practice the many helpful lessons, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. P. Hicks.

Maccabees Meet.—A meeting of the ladies of the Maccabees was held yesterday evening at A. O. U. W. Hall and routine business was transacted. The meeting was a brief one.

Socialist Meetings.—Victoria Socialists will hold a campaign meeting this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, at 8 o'clock. Speeches will be delivered by local candidate J. C. Watters and Moses McGregor, Hugh Dixon and others. Ladies are invited. It is expected that E. T. Kingsley, of Nanaimo, will speak on the street Saturday evening, and in Labor Hall Sunday evening. Mrs. Irene Smith will also hold meetings during next week.

NAAS HARBOR.

White Population Leaving Canneries For Season—Still Fishing Cohoes.

Naas Harbor, B. C., Sept. 18.—The present week will see a large decrease in the white population of the canneries here. The steamers Danube and Boscowitz are both due, and will take away a number of passengers as well as freight, consisting of the season's salmon pack.

Mr. Stapledon, manager of the Mill Bay cannery, as also Mr. and Mrs. Hall, are amongst those waiting to embark at Mill Bay, and from Naas Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Mellis will be returning to Victoria. Mr. Watson Noble will be in charge of the Mill Bay cannery for the winter.

F. Jenkins is contemplating a trip to the Bulkley Valley. Mr. Jack Stewart is down from Portland Canal for a few days and reports very favorably of the mine development going on there. He is going up again in a few days and Mr. J. Gibson, storekeeper at the Naas cannery, will go with him for the trip.

Mr. Collier is still fishing cohoes at the Pacific Northern cannery on Observatory Inlet.

The Rev. Mr. McCullough has just paid a flying trip down the river from Alyautz, and spent a couple of days with the Archdeacon at Kincolite. He speaks hopefully of his work around Alyautz. The Indians are gradually taking up the small farm allotments, which he has been providing for them. Miss McCullough, who has been spending the summer with the Collisons at Kincolite, returned with her father to Alyautz yesterday. Mr. John Deanville, representative for the directors of the Federation Brand Salmon Company, at Naas Harbor and Mill Bay, also took a trip up the river prior to returning to Victoria. Mr. George Deanville, manager of the two canneries, will remain here for some little time yet.

A Forecast of The Next House

F. Carter-Cotton Figures Estimates That Conservatives Will Have Majority.

The Political Notes of Interest From Many Parts of the Province.

F. Carter-Cotton, the Conservative candidate in Richmond, and editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, admittedly one of the shrewdest political observers in the province, figures that the next House will be composed of 26 Conservatives and 16 Oppositionists. He says:

"Now that the nominations of candidates for the provincial legislature have been completed, it is possible to form some opinion as to the probable result of the elections on October 3rd. While there must, of course, be an element of uncertainty about the result of a contest in which all things seem to point in one direction, it is impossible to ignore facts or entirely to disregard the trend of public opinion as expressed in different channels. In this way anyone who has kept himself in touch with the course of events during the past few weeks, can scarcely have avoided reaching the conclusion that the Conservatives will have a substantial majority in the next legislature. It is of course, impossible to forecast the future or to foresee what unexpected incident or unlooked for circumstance may change the situation in any one of the forty-two seats comprised in the House. But going through the list of the candidates and weighing all the probabilities, we do not think it is taking too sanguine a view to express the opinion that the Legislature will include 26 Conservatives and 16 in the Opposition.

"One circumstance which we expressed the opinion months ago would exercise a more potent influence than anything else on the course of the elections, is now being perceived. That is the desire existing among all classes to have an end of the period of political unrest and disturbance. It is realized that the surest and readiest way to achieve this end is to maintain the present government in power and give it an opportunity to carry out the policy to which it is pledged. Many Liberals perceive that the defeat of the government at the polls would mean a continuance of the anxiety as to the course of political events and uncertainty as to whether British Columbia was still to be without a stable government. The condition of their own party causes many Liberals to believe that the general interests of the province would not be conserved by the success of that party at the polls, and it is no secret that in many constituencies the Conservative candidate will have no little support from Liberal electors. And there can be no doubt that the Liberals who adopt that course are acting wisely and patriotically in preferring the country to their party and considering the public interest as greater and more important than a partisan victory or the installation of a Liberal administration at Victoria.

"Had the course of events placed the Liberals in power there is no doubt that they would have received considerable support at the polls from Conservatives. The large number of electors who are more concerned about political quietude and material progress and prosperity than about partisan victories and the ambition or animosities of rival politicians, will be a very important factor in the elections, and will give considerable support to the government by voting for the Conservative candidates. Taking all these matters into consideration it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the government will be sustained by a substantial majority. And that view being very generally held will in itself tend to swell the number of those who will so mark their ballots."

Referring to the appointment of Hon. A. S. Goodeve to the post of Provincial Secretary, the New Westminster Columbian says: In calling Mr. A. S. Goodeve, of Rossland, to the cabinet as Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, the Premier has shown the good judgment that might have been expected from his first choice of colleagues. Mr. Goodeve is a man deservedly held in the highest respect in his own community, where he has served with distinction as Mayor. He is a substantial business man—a durggist—moderate and discreet in his utterances and vigorous and prompt to move when the occasion demands resolute action. Not only will the presence of Mr. Goodeve be an advantage to the Cabinet because of the new minister's personality, but also he will be a source of strength from the fact that he will be in a position to speak for the important districts of Rossland and Boundary, hitherto without direct representation in the ministry.

Mr. F. J. Deane, the Liberal candidate in Kamloops district is having a hard time. There was a joint meeting held there the other night, when addresses were delivered by both candidates for legislative honors. The Kamloops Standard says of the conclusion of the meeting:

"Mr. Fulton, in his reply, took up the attacks Mr. Deane had made upon his votes in the House, and his conduct as the people's representative. A quiet, logical refutation of the frothy charges brought by the Liberal candidate and a concise, business-like statement of the position of the Conservative party on the various subjects brought up by Deane, pleased all his hearers, whether supporters or not. Mr. Fulton spoke for a little over an hour, when the meeting at once adjourned after singing the national anthem, which was begun just as some enthusiast called out, three cheers for Fulton. When it was done some supporter of the Liberal candidate tried to get up a cheer for Deane, but people were too hurriedly leaving to pay any attention, so no cheers materialized. The meeting throughout was decidedly favorable to Mr. Fulton and the contrast between the conduct of the two candidates on the platform was much to his advantage. Any unprejudiced person in the audience would call the meeting 'a frost for Deane.'"

GOLDEN, B. C.

Severe frosts during the last few nights have killed the late potatoes and the tender garden plants.

Some flower lovers have already potted the choicest of their stock, and moved them indoors for winter; others are blanketing their pets every night. One enthuslast is successfully prolonging the season for his beautiful garden by setting up tents over his flower pots each night. Many lighted lanterns beneath the canvas aid materially in frightening off Jack Frost.

These fine mountains bordering the Columbia valley far up and down are now rendered still more beautiful by a recent snowy covering.

The boats on the Columbia are finding navigation difficult, owing to the shallower water. This is unfortunate, because just now there is a lot of freight for the Paradise and Ptarmigan mines. These mines are very promising, and we hear that a smelter is soon to be erected at Windermere.

Building operations just now are very lively. Contractors find it difficult to secure workmen. A cellar is being excavated for the new store of the East Kootenay Trading Co. It is to be a very large three story building. The new C. P. R. station is gradually assuming a fine appearance. The large basement is constructed entirely of cement; the building is low, encircled by a wide verandah after the style of the "Bungalow."

All the business men now take a half holiday on Wednesday. As a consequence many tables are regaled with an abundance of game and fine trout.

There have been a few cases of diphtheria in town. One fine little boy died, but all are now convalescing. School attendance is small in consequence. Miss Durham has recently taken charge of the school three miles distant in the Columbian valley.

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That the Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., should have had to retire through ill-health from the position of Chief Advocate of the Canadian Government before the Alaskan Boundary Commission will cause general regret. A former Attorney-General and Minster of Justice of Canada, nobody was better fitted to prepare the Dominion's case in this important international controversy. Mr. Blake between the Dominion and the Imperial Parliaments has seen thirty-six years of Parliamentary life. Besides holding high office in the Dominion Government he had been Prime Minister of Ontario. Eleven years ago he gave over the leadership of the Canadian Liberals to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and threw in his lot with the Irish Nationalist Party, becoming member for

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

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We are reminded by Lord Norton's birthday recently celebrated that he is worthy of being included with the Dukes of Richmond and Rutland as the Nestors of the Conservative party. Lord Norton is 89, and therefore can give either of the dukes four years. He sat 37 years in the House of Commons for North Staffordshire before he became a peer, and he held office in Conservative Governments for a period extending over seven years. Another Conservative veteran of the old guard, Lord Wemyss, who is 85, excels Lord Norton in having sat 41 years in the House of Commons, for 36 years of which he represented his own county of Haddingtonshire. It is characteristic of Lord Wemyss' indomitable pluck that he published a military work, his first and probably his last book when he was 81.

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Mr. Rudolph Lehmann, whoconached the last Oxford crew, is a tall, well built man, who looks as if he had not suffered a moment's illness in his life. Although he did not win his Blue at Cambridge, where he is educated, Mr. Lehmann is regarded as one of the best rowing mentors living. He is a rich man, and a member of thestaff of Punch, but he writes entirely for pleasure. He has tried to get into Parliament, and once edited the Daily News for a short period.

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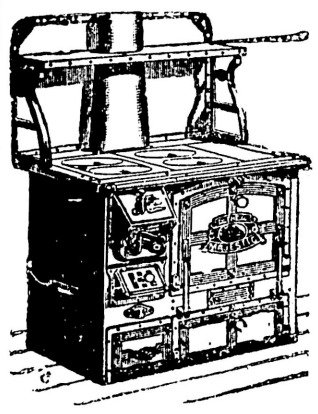

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Sept. 22.— There was no change today in the narrow and professional character of the stock market. The dullness and lassitude were somewhat accentuated by the occurrence of the Jewish New Year, which caused an absence of a part of the membership of the exchange. The price movement was the same as that of yesterday. The advance coming early and the reaction later with final prices showing insignificant gains from last night. For the first time in a number of days United States Steel did not touch a new low record, and this was taken by the leaders to indicate that the liquidation in that security was over. They marked up the price accordingly and the advance in the market was little more than sympathetic. Late in the day urgent selling pressure developed in the United States Steel strong mortgage bonds. They were forced down to 73, which is ⅞ lower than the previous low price. This prompted the trade to throw over the stock taken early in the day, and wiped out the day's advance, with the result that small losses are interspersed with small net gains.

The buying movement of the morning was largely concentrated, a single house being credited with the purchase of no less than 50,000 shares. There was little in the news of the day to account for the movement of prices. The collapse of the efforts to save the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. from bankruptcy seemed to have been discounted and may even have been a factor in the recovery of United States Steel. The removal of the prospect of the immediate demands upon capital to keep this company afloat seemed to afford a grim sort of relief in the spirit of dread of corporation requirements which Wall Street has come to. The news from the crops continued favorable. The weather bureau's weekly report receiving a bearing interpretation both as to corn and cotton. The Grangers were well supported in consequence throughout. A round billion of dollars was deposited at the sub-treasury for telegraphic transfer to New Orleans, show ing the approach to the maximum flow for the season of cotton crop funds. The market closed easy. The late break in United States Steel bonds caused a sympathetic weakness in the formerly irregular bond market. Total sales par value, $1,981,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

New York, Sept. 22.—Pig iron, quiet; copper, quiet at $13.50 to $13.62½; lead, firm; tin, quiet; straits, $26.75 to $27; spelter, firm.

London, Sept. 22.—Consols for money, 99⅝; silver, 27 3-16.

London, Sept. 22.—Wheat cargoes on passage, sellers at decline; English country markets quiet.

Liverpool, Sept. 22.—Wheat, quiet; wheat in Paris, steady; flour in Paris, firm. French country markets, steady; weather in England, damp.

Mr. Aged—"I have had my life insured for ten thousand pounds in your favor. Is there anything else I can do to please you?" Mrs. Aged—"Nothing on earth, John."

Local Produce Market.

(Corrected by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 89 Yates St.)

The following prices are being offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots on the dock or in car at Victoria:

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Potatoes, per ton	15 00
Straw, per ton	10 00
Oats, new	$22 to $24
Hay, Island	14 00
Hay, Fraser river, $11 to	12 00

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"Why do so many writers use that hackneyed phrase 'the weather beaten farmer?'" said the young man who reads novels. "I dunno," answered Mr. Corntossel, as he laid down the paper containing the latest news, "unless it's because the weather beats us out of so many crops."—Washington Star.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF

The Bank of British North America,

TO THE PROPRIETORS.

The Court of Directors submits the accompanying Balance Sheet to the 30th June last.

The Profits for the Half-year, including £3,941. 5s. 5d. brought forward from last account, amount to £36,696. 6s. 9d., out of which the Directors have now to report the declaration of an Interim Dividend of 30s. per Share, payable free of Income Tax, on the 2nd October next, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, leaving a balance of £5,405. 15s. 5d. to be carried forward.

The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 1st October next.

The large purchase of Dominion of Canada Bonds has been rendered necessary by the continued expansion of the Note circulation of the Bank, the Bonds being held for deposit with the Dominion Government as provided by Section 61 of the Bank Act, 1901. The premium paid on the purchase, amounting to over £4,000, has been written off out of the profits of the half-year.

The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the staff, viz.—

To the Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund..£513. 14s. 0d.
" " Life Insurance Fund ....£400. 0s. 0d.
" " Pension Fund ....£376. 17s. 4d.

Since the last report Branches have been opened at
Toronto Junction
Rosthern
St. Catherine Street, Montreal

and Sub-Branches at
Weston (sub-branch to Toronto Junction)
Longueuil (sub-branch to Montreal)
Duck Lake (sub-branch to Rosthern)

and a new office has been opened in Sparks Street, Ottawa, the old office in Wellington Street being retained as a Sub-Branch.

London, 1st September, 1903.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Balance Sheet, 30th June, 1903.

DEBIT.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Capital....			1,000,000 0 0
20,000 Shares of £50 each, fully paid.			
To Reserve Fund			390,000 0 0
To Deposits and Current Accounts			3,339,054 9 8
To Notes in Circulation			522,336 9 9
To Bills payable and other Liabilities, including provision for contingencies			3,060,633 4 8
To Rebate Account			19,538 10 0
To Liabilities on Endorsements		297,066 13 10	
To Profit and Loss Account— Balance brought forward from 31st December, 1902		33,941 5 5	
Dividend paid April, 1903		30,000 0 0	
		3,941 5 5	
Net profit for the half-year ending this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts		32,755 1 4	
		36,696 6 9	
Deduct: Transferred to Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	513 14 0		
Transferred to Officers' Life Insurance Fund	400 0 0		
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	376 17 4	1,290 11 4	
Balance available for October Dividend			35,405 15 5
			£8,367,468 9 6

CREDIT.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Cash and Specie at Bankers and in Hand		920,325 11 6	
By Cash at Call and Short Notice		1,658,667 19 4	2,578,993 10 10
By Investments—			
Consols £225,000 at 90	202,500 0 0		
National War Loan, £50,000 at 90	45,000 0 0		
Exchequer Bonds, £25,000	24,546 17 6		
		272,046 17 6	
Dominion of Canada Bonds at Par		140,000 0 0	
Other Securities		152,124 11 9	564,171 9 3
By Bills Receivable, Loans on Security, and other Accounts			5,056,452 3 1
By Bank Premises, etc., in London, and at the Branches			139,498 2 1
By Deposit with Dominion Government required by Act of Parliament for security of general Bank Note Circulation			28,353 4 8
			£8,367,468 9 6

Note—The latest monthly Return received from Dawson City is that of the 30th May, 1903, and the figures of that return are introduced into this account. The balance of the transactions for June with that Branch has been carried to a suspense A/c, pending the receipt of the June accounts.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs.

EDWIN WATERHOUSE,) Of the Firm of
GEORGE SNEATH,) Price, Waterhouse & Co.,
Auditors.) Chartered Accountants.

London, 20th August, 1903.

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STOCK AND GRAIN BROKER
F. W. STEVENSON

Orders executed for Purchase and Sale of New York Stocks and Grain for cash or on margins.
PHONE 362. NO. 21 BROAD ST.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.
By order.
CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.
LEONARD H. SOLLY. Land Commissioner.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to September 5th, 1903, for the purchase of 3,000 shares of Roberts-Kitchener Mines, Limited
P. O. BOX 108, VICTORIA.

NOTICE.

Take notice that on Friday, October 2nd, 1903, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the Lot 1048, Group I, Kootenay district, known as the Nest Egg mineral claim on the official plan of the said Kootenay district. The place of sale will be No. 46, Columbia avenue, Rossland, and the time 3 in the afternoon of the above-mentioned day.
Dated this 1st day of September, 1903.
F. W. ROLT,
Acting for the trustee for the debenture holders of the Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nathan Pointer, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at the city of Victoria, on the 30th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the Administratrix, with will annexed, Sarah Amelia Carter, at No. 193 Johnson street, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Nathan Pointer on or before the 30th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said administratrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of September, 1903.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Robert Mitchell, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Robert Mitchell, who died at the city of Victoria, B. C., on the 21st day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executrix, Charlotte Elizabeth Thomas, on or before the 7th day of October, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Thomas Robert Mitchell on or before the 21st day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of August, 1903.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William McKeon, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William McKeon, who died at the city of Victoria, B. C., on the 15th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors, Francis Page and James McBride Smith, on or before the 7th day of October, A. D., 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution:

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said William McKeon on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of August, 1903.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executors.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jans Peter Hansen, Deceased, late of Victoria, B.C.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, David Baxter Christopher and William Henry Jones, at No. 49 Discovery street, or to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of September, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Jans Peter Hansen on or before the 9th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of August, 1903.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets
Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Boy from 16 to 18 years of age. Smith & Champion, Douglas street. s23

WANTED—Bright, active young men, to call on wholesale business houses in Victoria and other large cities; progressive salaries and permanent positions. "The Mandex," New York, N. Y. s17

WANTED—A boy, aged 14-16, to work in a store. Good references required. Apply V. S., this office. s10

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation as caretaker, watchman or office work, by young man; good bookkeeper; steady. H. H., Colonist office. s18

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; evenings to herself. 134 Chatham street. s23

WANTED—Woman to sell a necessity to mothers; $12 a week clear. Dept. M., Box 78, Philadelphia. s6

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or stenographer by experienced young lady from the East. Address F. A. R., care Mrs. E. Greggs, Amphion street, Oak Bay. s5

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A dog, cross between a Gordon setter and a retriever, about 3 months old. Color black. Return to Burnes House, and receive reward. s23

STRAYED—To 03 First street, a sheep. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. s23

LOST—On Monday afternoon a lady's gold watch and short chain, probably separated. Small initial "M. A. W.," on watch case. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at 218 Johnson street. s23

LOST—Ladies' gold bracelet with large links and a padlock. Please return to Colonist office and get reward. s22

LOST—A fine gold neck chain, either on Cadboro Bay road, Fort street or Belcher street. Finder will receive reward by returning to F. B. Pemberton, Fort street. s18

OXYGENCURE.

Has cured in Victoria—
1 case of abscess in hip joint.
1 case of pneumonia and pleurisy in 2½ days.
1 case of typhoid in five days.
1 case of spinal meningitis.
3 cases inflammatory rheumatism.
2 cases of paralysis.
1 case of consumption, besides any number of smaller cases. No sensation experienced during use. Call or enquire at 243 Yates street, or phone 185B

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Travelling men, salary $80 per month. All expenses, $25 cash security required. Address L. D. Abbott & Co., No. 14 McAllister street, San Francisco, Cal. j12

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Pony suitable for riding or driving. Apply 56 Vancouver street. s16

FOR SALE—Grade Jersey heifer and calf. Apply R. Daniels, Colquitz P O. s10

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING—Madame Rodgers, Ladies' Tailor, Moody Building. Dresses made, $5.00 up. Fit and finish guaranteed.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING by first class modiste. Perfect workmanship guaranteed. Fancy gowns, also tailor suits, a specialty. Mme Rodgers, Room 3, Moody Block. s9

DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. m23

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A large leather trunk in good condition. Apply 'P. O.', Colonist office.

WANTED—House of 3 or 4 rooms, with small stable, in or close to town. Apply G. F. G., Colonist. s22

TO RENT—From 1st of October, six-roomed house, 212 Cook street (Sabin Block.) Sewer connected. Apply 70 Frederick street. s23

WANTED—By lady, one unfurnished room for light housekeeping; also box room. Address X. Y., Colonist. s23

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—320 acres A1 wheat land in the Saskatchewan country near Saskatoon, N. W. T. Will be sold, or exchanged, for residential city or farm property near city. Particulars to Ferd Koob, Elsmere House, 104 Pandora avenue, city. s23

WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. a23

WANTED—Furnished house, first class, good locality, or suite rooms, private family. Address X. Z., Colonist. s18

WANTED.—Old scrap iron; also old copper, brass, lead and zinc, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

FOR RENT — Densmore typewriters, on liberal terms. Address "Densmore," Box 250, city. a5

TO RENT—During the summer, good stabling for two or three horses. Apply 24 Rae street. m31

WANTED—Sewing by the day by a competent dressmaker. Apply "Dressmaker," Colonist office. a16

NOTICE—Wanted, at 88 Johnson street, ladies' and Gent's second hand clothes. Booth. m19

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage on Pioneer street, handy to city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s17

FOR SALE—107 Johnson, 7-roomed house, $2,000. Terms. Rents for $17. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort. a25

FOR SALE—To close an estate we are instructed to sell a comfortable two-story house with modern conveniences, for $1,000. Small cash payment down, balance in monthly installments, with 5 per cent interest. Heisterman & Co. s10

$1900—Five-roomed cottage, bath, electric light, corner lot, can also purchase furniture at a low figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m15

FOR SALE—$1500—Six roomed cottage, almost new, with four lots, outhouses, etc. A1 soil. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. a8

FOR SALE—$1600—Five roomed cottage, bath, corner lot, on monthly instalment plan. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m13

FOR SALE—The beautiful Mount Newton property. There is an excellent residence 156 acres of land. This property affords an ideal country home, having a frontage on the lovely waters of the Saanich Inlet, which affords most delightful boating, fishing and shooting. Price $6,500. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates St. s20

DANCING—For private lessons in dancing apply to 41 Pandora street. s22

WANTED—To purchase for cash, second hand piano. State price wanted to W. M. G., P. O. Box 209, Victoria. s19

TO INVESTORS—Chance to secure best business corner on Government street. Value increasing rapidly. For particulars address Box 433 Post Office.

A GUARANTEED CURE for acute rheumatism, by Oxygencure, 243 Yates street, or phone 185B. s22

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200. Largest established; country orders solicited. No. 141 Yates street.

FOR EXCHANGE—Well built house and two lots on Esquimalt road, value $2,000, for cottage near Central School. B. C., Colonist. s5

DON'T WORRY with smoky chimneys. Have them cleaned, 50c. No mess, 4 Broughton street. a27

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Family phaeton, in good order; also lot of young pullets, some laying. Must be sold. 33 Green street, city. s33

FOR SALE—Grocery business. Owner going to England. Apply Cheap, care Colonist office. s22

BUILDING LOTS TO BE SOLD at Mill Bay. Safe bathing and boating; good fishing. Wilkinson, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill. s22

FOR SALE—Grocery business, horse cart, etc. Will invoice from $800 to $900. Apply McClung, 189 Johnson street, Victoria. s19

FOR SALE — Two lots running from Churchway to Rae street. Apply S. Perry Mills. s17

FOR SALE—Beautiful corner lot, on Oak street, one minute from Fort street car. Price $200. Enquire 55 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—A rubber tipped set of harness nearly new, cheap. Apply Box P. X., this office. s18

FOR SALE—Two cottages and full-sized lot, for $850. One excellent 6-roomed cottage and bath, $1,400. To close an estate, 2 good cottages, with full-sized lots, $1,400. Two cottages and full-sized lot, Johnson street, $850. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street. s20

FOR SALE

MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

50 lots, good location, within 15 minutes of Post Office, on monthly installments of $10 each (interest 4 per cent only), good soil, no rock.

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40 Government St.

FOR SALE—Water front lot and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to car and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished house on car line. Every convenience. D., Colonist. s20

TO RENT—Furnished house. Apply 111 Blanchard avenue. s20

TO RENT—New eight-roomed house, with all modern conveniences. Apply 135 Michigan street. s10

TO LET—House, fully furnished, with modern conveniences, electric light and piano. Apply 8 Richardson St. s10

WANTED—Three furnished rooms or small furnished cottage, James Bay preferred. Must be near city. Permanent. Address X., 23, Colonist office. a26

TO RENT—Six room furnished cottage. Apply P. D., Colonist office. a26

$1,000—Five-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

PERSONAL.

IF CAPT G. L. JONES, late of the sealing schooner Geneva, will call at the Colonist office, he will learn of something to his advantage. a24

BOARD AND ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished room; mechanic preferred. Apply M., Colonist office. s23

TO LET—One or two rooms with use of kitchen. Address B., this office. a16

TO RENT—Double housekeeping rooms; electric light, gas stoves and bath; everything complete. 98 Yates street, corner Douglas. s23

TO LET—Large well furnished sitting and bedroom, with use of bathroom; beautiful location overlooking the Straits. Apply B. C. Land Agency. s22

TO LET—An exceptionally fine suit of large and well-furnished rooms. Breakfast if desired. 144 Menzies St. s20

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. hall. Apply 79 View street. s17

TO LET—Rooms and board. Terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Mallery, 10 Rae St. s13

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, single or en suite, with all conveniences. 182 Fort street. s17

WANTED—By a single gentleman, furnished room, or room and board, in private family, with good comforts, not too far from the business centre. Address, with terms, B. L., Colonist office. s12

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. A. P., Colonist office. s9

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Advertiser who is shipping furniture to Los Angeles, wishes to share half car with anyone who has goods going there. Address "Car," Colonist. s22

FOR SALE CHEAP—Machinery for sawmill, 10,000 per day. Apply Leigh Bros'. mill. a26

FOR SALE—Team of Mexican donkeys, thoroughly broke. Harness and buggy, in good order. All complete. Apply B. C. Market. a7

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright by Collard and Collard. Pretty case, sweet tone. Owner leaving town. Price $150. Williams, 20 Elford street, Cadboro Bay road. a7

FOR SALE—Boat, 17 feet long, four oars, rudder. Apply P. O. Box 550. s9

FOR SALE—Van Anda Hotel, Van Anda, B. C. Averages from 30 to 50 steady boarders. Owner is not suited to business, and is going ranching. Robt. H. Lyons, Prop. Van Anda Hotel. s12

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ladies' chainless bicycle, new. Can be seen at Plimley's, Broad street. a30

$2750—Two acres, 7-roomed house, stone foundation. All in first class shape, under cultivation and tile drained. A bargain. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

VICTORIA DISTRICT—15 acres, 7 under cultivation; house, barns, etc., $2,300. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

SOUTH SAANICH—19 acres nearly all under cultivation; 7 roomed house, water frontage, $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

COWICHAN—50 acres, partly under cultivation. Good house and barns. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

FOR SALE—Water frontage, 12 acres, within 6 miles of Victoria; running stream of water, as well as salt water frontage. Open to offer. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street (upstairs). E. A. Macmillan, principal. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping.

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown-granted and leasehold; cedar spruce, and fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited 42 Government Street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of first class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 30,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be logged very cheaply; crown-granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 42 Government Street.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

FOR SALE—About six hundred acres of farm and timber lands. Apply to owner Frank Campbell, Prospect lake, or to Campbell & Cullin, cigar store, Government street. s8

FOR SALE—300 acres of A1 bottom land close to station on E. & N. railway. Easily cleared, $10 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a2

OKANAGAN DISTRICT—A number of A1 farms, $3500 upwards. Call for a list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

NICOLA—Large farms for sale in this district. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

COWICHAN—50 acres for $500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street j28

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L. HAFER—General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. a11

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SAVE your carpets by having them cleaned at the Sanitary Feather Works, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. Phone 892. Hurd & Ward, Proprietors. a7

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SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA. 18

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DRAYMEN.

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Seeking to Open Pekin to Trade

Japanese Minister At China's Capital Interviews Chinese Officials.

Russo-Japanese Entente in Korea is At a Standstill---Russians Seize Japs

According to advices received by the steamer Aki Maru, which arived yesterday from the Orient, to September 8th, the Russo-Japanese entente regarding Korea is at a standstill. The revised Yong Am-pho lease agreement has not been signed, and owing to objections by foreign ministers it is expected that the proposed suspension of the opening of the Ping-yang (already opened) in lieu of Wiju, will be withdrawn. J. N. Jordan, the British Minister, who is opposing Russian action at Yong-Am-pho, has demanded from Korea the opening of Kiu-Am-pho, five miles from Yong-Am-pho as an offset to the Russian arrangement.

The Pekin correspondent of the Azahi wires that the Japanese minister there had several conferences with Chang-chih-tung regarding the opening of Pekin to foreign trade. Many officials of the Chinese government resist the opening, and if it were effected the powers would have to consent to unfavorable conditions, such as withdrawals of garrisons in North China. The Japanese government does not favor the opening.

Russia has again opened negotiations at Pekin regarding to the claim of a lease of land outside Kalgan. This claim was preferred some time ago and denied by China.

The Asahi says Russian military authorities in Port Arthur contemplate purchasing large quantities of cereals. Despite the fact that great stores have already been accumulated the paper says tenders have been invited for supplying 8200 tons of wheat, 5300 tons of barley and other cereals. Russia has also established a coaling depot at Haiyang-tau in Northern Moukden. At Port Arthur the harbor entrance is now being blocked with timber and iron chains nightly by the Russian naval officials, no reason being given for such action.

La Democracia of Manila says representatives of the Japanese government are negotiating with Manila shipping firms for the charter of steamers of Manila register, including the Don Enigracio and Alfred.

Extensive military maneuvres held by Russia near Nikolisk, commencing September 15th, are occupying much attention. Two Japanese officers have gone on invitation of the Russian General Sbotichi.

Mr. Inagaki, Japanese minister to Siam, who has been traveling in China, says that since Admiral Alexieff assumed supreme control, he has been more active in military works at Port Arthur, while the works at Dalnay will be temporarily suspended.

The Japanese government has contracted with the Thorneycraft yards in England for the building of two river gunboats, each carrying eight guns, to be shipped in sections to Shanghai for building.

Eleven Japanese fishing vessels, which were unlawfully seized by Russian cruisers and sent to Kamchatka, have been released with their masters and crews. The eleven Japanese vessels were working under an arrangement to buy cured fish from Russians when seized. Their release was due to action taken by Admiral Alexieff, who happened to be at Vladivostock. A measure has been brought forward in Japan's Diet asking that compensation be demanded from Russia.

A Japanese, upon whom was found a revolver and some explosives, has been arrested in Nagoy, and has confessed to a plot to assassinate Count Katsura, Japan's premier.

A robbery took place at Canton of $100,000 in treasure, which was being transported from a steamer in a sampan. The thief when captured threw the gold in the harbor, and so far the treasure has not been recovered.

A suit for 170,000 yen salvage has been instituted at Kobo by the Kawasaki dockyard against the French Mail steamer Tonkin, which was salved by the company when she recently took fire.

His Nerves Played Out

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Aki Maru Arrives From the Orient

Veteran Commander Presented With Loving Cup to Commemorate Birthday.

Capt. Balcom Sends Another Schooner to Cape Horn From Halifax.

Steamer Aki Maru, Capt Eckstrand, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, reached port yesterday afternoon from the Orient, bringing a large number of passengers, 36 saloon, 27 intermediate and 220 steerage, of whom 136 Chinese, and 17 Japanese, were landed at Victoria. The steamer brought a general cargo of 2,100 tons, 21,067 packages of tea, curios, rice, lily bulbs, and general merchandise. She landed 100 tons of freight at the Ocean dock, consisting for the most part of Chinese merchandise. Included among the saloon passengers who arrived by the steamer was Fred Thoendyke, a shipping man well known in Victoria, and on Puget Sound, he having been purser of the ill-fated steamer City of Kingston, sunk some years ago by the liner Glenogle, for a long time. He was afterward agent of the Washington and Alaska S. S. Co., in Seattle. He has been at Manila in connection with transportation business, regarding which he had little to say. The saloon passengers included a party of Japanese who are bound to St. Louis on business connected with the coming exposition.

During the voyage of the Aki Maru, Capt Eckstrand—the veteran master of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners—celebrated his seventieth birthday, and the passengers, after a ball held on the liner's deck, subscribed for a silver loving cup to be presented to the veteran navigator. For this purpose a committee of passengers debarked at once on the arrival of the liner, and secured a silver cup here. The presentation took place on board the vessel yesterday. Capt. Eckstrand, who is deservedly popular with all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance, has been navigating Japanese vessels for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, known as the Mitsui Bishai Company when he entered service, for the past 34 years. He is now master of the best vessel of the company's fleet, and the largest passenger steamer flying the Japanese flag. He will shortly be given command of a new liner to be built by the company for the Hongkong, Yokohama-Victoria and Seattle route.

Soon after the Aki Maru sailed from Yokohama she encountered a typhoon which buffetted the steamer on the 9th and 10th September, and the stewards had to place the racks on the table. For the remainder of the passage good weather was experienced, and on the 14th, the commander's birthday, a ball was held. The Portland and Asiatic liner Indravelli yas passed on the 15th on the meredian in 49.35 north. On the 16th a concert was held in the social hall, and since to arrival all kinds of deck games were held.

FEARS FOR CATHERINA.

Lumber Laden Bark Placed on Overdue Market.

It is feared by shipping men at the Pacific Coast ports, and seemingly elsewhere, that the Norwegian bark Catherina, bound from Tacoma for Delagoa Bay, with lumber, and now 115 days out, has been lost. The finding of wreckage which is believed to have come from the overdue vessel, coupled with the fact of her strange behaviour when passing out to sea—as reported by the tugboat captains—has resulted in the vessel being placed on the overdue market, with reinsurance quoted on her at twenty per cent. The Catherina is known to be old and tender, and the fact that she was seen to have quite a list when leaving the Straits has added materially to the anxiety which was already felt for the vessel. The Catherina is an iron bark, built in 1883, and is commanded by Capt. Samuelson.

MORE CAPE HORNERS.

Capt. S. Balcom Adds Another Vessel to His Fleet.

The sealing fleet in which Victorians are interested off Cape Horn, is being steadily increased, the latest addition being the new schooner Agnes C. Donohoe, which was built at Halifax by Capt. Sprott Balcom of this city, who last year built the schooner Clara Balcom at Halifax. The schooner Agnes C. Donohoe sailed from Halifax on Wednesday week, in company with the schooner E. B. Marvin of this port, for Port Stanley, where she will complete her outfit for her sealing cruise off the Argentine coast. The schooner Florence M. Smith, of this port, which returned to Halifax to refit, has also sailed again for the sealing grounds off Cape Horn. There are now nine vessels hunting off Cape Horn, and Victorians are interested in all. Capt. Balcom, whose schooner Edward Roy, was the first vessel to hunt off the southern end of the continent, has now three schooners in the business there, and is interested in others. There are now engaged in hunting off Cape Horn and the Falklands the following vessels: Edward Roy, Beatrice L. Corkum, E. B. Marvin, Florence M. Smith, Ola M. Balcom Geo. L. Munsie, Hattie L., Agnes C. Donohoe and another vessel.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Craigmore, Capt. Montgomery, reached William Head yesterday morning after a passage of nineteen days from San Francisco in ballast. The Craigmore has been chartered to load lumber at Vancouver for Callao.

MASONIC ELECTION.

New Officers Installed by Columbia Royal Arch Chapter.

The election of officers of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 120, took place last evening in Masonic Temple, when the following were duly selected and installed for the ensuing year: W. K. Houston, Z.; H. M. Grahame, H.; A. J. Gravley, J.; J. J. Randolph, scribe E.; H. J. Warwick, Scribe N.; A. McAfee, 1st Soj.; A. E. Greenwood, 2nd Soj.; A. H. A. Bird, 3rd Soj.; treasurer, Alex. Muir; I. G., F. W. Stevenson; W. Trickey, tyler. W. T. Phillips, P. P., acted as installing officer, ably assisted by A. McKeown, P. P., and P. J. Riddell, P. P.

After the ceremony was completed the members adjourned to the supper room and partook of a sumptuous repast set for the occasion, where speeches, songs and recitations were the order of the evening. A number of visitors were present and added considerably to the entertainment.

Forts Inspected By General Slade

Forts Macaulay and Black Rock Were Critically Examined Yesterday Forenoon.

Big Gun Drill and Firing Were Gone Through By The Garrison.

Between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 12 noon yesterday, Major-General F. G. Slade, C. B., inspector-general for the Imperial Artillery, visited Forts Macaulay and Black Rock and put the garrison artillery through a thorough examination of their duties. The General was accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Grant and staff. The whole machinery of the forts was carefully inspected, while the big six-inch and twelve-inch guns were worked under orders to display the efficiency of the crews. Firing practice was also held to test the markmanship of the gunners.

At the conclusion of the inspection Major-General Slade expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the routine of the garrison had been done, and complimented Lieut.-Colonel Grant upon the efficiency of his men, and he was also well pleased with the fine situation and surroundings of the barracks, and the excellent manenr in which everything about them is kept.

It is expected that Major-General Slade will leave for San Francisco on the next boat south, and from there he will proceed to New York to take steamer to the Bermudas, where he will inspect the important garrison and forts in those islands.

Stock Exhibit Will Be Fine

An Unusually Large Number of Entries For Forthcoming Fall Fair.

Three Days of Excellent Horse Racing Promised For This Year.

There is every evidence of there being a very large number of entries in the live stock department this year. The following are some of the entries made:

A. C. Wells & Co., Chilliwack	50
R. G. Johnson, Gorge road	11
T. W. Paterson	15
L. W. Sea	4
John Richardson, Prevost Island	15
R. Thompson, Saanich	8
A. G. Tait	6
T. M. Nodek	2
R. E. Barkley, Westholm	16
Michael Finnerty	4
W. H. Ladner	23

The poultry exhibits bid fair for a large representation. From now on it is expected the entries will be coming in, in a lively manner.

The executive committee meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday), when various matters of interest will be discussed.

This year there will be, as already stated, three days horse races, instead of two days. Last year this proved a great success, and from all reports this year will duplicate it, if not surpass it.

T. Wilkinson, Nanaimo, will likely be the largest poultry exhibitor. He has already entered a lot, and may put in more. Local poultry breeders also intend competing.

The proposal of running some of the machinery used by the different local manufacturies in order to give the public an idea of the processes through which the raw material has to go before becoming the completed article has been abandoned. Many thought the thing impractical and in deference to their opinion it was decided not to make the attempt. It is the intention of a number of exhibitors to operate machinery by motor power for the purpose of illustrating to better advantage the manufacture of different articles.

Some days ago mention was made in these columns of a prize of $100 presented to the B. C. Agricultural Association by the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association to be distributed for competition at the forthcoming show among the shorthorn breeders of this province. At a meeting of the executive the other evening the prizes were distributed as follows: Best herd, consisting of bull and four females, over one year (shorthorn), 1st prize, $30; 2nd, $20. Bull (shorthorn) any age, 1st, $25. Best female (shorthorn) over 1 year, $25.

A detailed programme of the bicycle races to be held on Tuesday, the first day of the fair, has been prepared by the executive. The conditions of each of the six of the contests were outlined in these columns some days ago. Prizes are offered as follows:

First prize in half mile race for boys under 16, solar lamp; 2nd, 20th century lamp.

First prize in slow race, large pewter; 2nd, "Royal" bicycle bell.

First prize in open bicycle race, oak and silver tankard; 2nd, pewter mug.

First prize in hurdle race, a Brooks saddle; 2nd, large foot pump presented by T. Plimley.

First prize open bicycle race (three miles) oak and silver tankard; 2nd, pewter mug.

First prize bicycle race, open, Chinese and Japanese, cash, $4; 2nd, cash, 2.

It is understood that a number of Vancouver Island farmers intend competing in the races to be held on Saturday next, the 26th of September, commencing at 1 p.m. In connection with the Delta Agricultural Society's sixteenth annual exhibition. The programme follows:

Free for all. Trot or pace. Three in five. One mile heats. Entrance, $4, $45.

Green horses. Trot or pace. Two in three. One mile heats. Entrance, $3. $30.

Running. For ponies, under 14½ hands. Half mile. Two in three. Catch weights. Entrance, $2. $30.

SPORTING METEOROLOGY.

"On the car the other day I overheard a short dialogue conducted certainly under cross purposes," said Will Henniger yesterday. "An old gentleman, somewhat hard of hearing, sat by me. A young fellow came in, and, referring to the prevailing Little Rock summer mania said:

"'Well, we won.'

"'Yes, pretty warm,' assented the old gentleman.

"'Eight to one,' continued the youth, referring to the score.

"'Worse than that, 92,' the old man gave answer, referring as before to the weather.

"Then the young man changed his seat and found more congenial companions with whom to discuss the ball game."—Arkansas Gazette.

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Protet Arrives At Esquimalt

French Cruiser Reached the Local Naval Station Yesterday From S. F.

Will Remain Until Saturday Before Returning to Southern Pacific.

The French second-class cruiser Protet, which carries the flag of Commandant Adigarde, divisional commodore of the French fleet in the Pacific Ocean, reached Esquimalt yesterday afternoon after an uneventful passage from San Francisco, which port the French warship left on Saturday last after spending six weeks there. The Protet on arrival at Esquimalt fired a royal salute of twenty-one guns in honor of her arrival at the British station, but owing to the absence of the British warships of the North Pacific squadron from the station the salute was not returned. She afterward fired a salute of seven guns in honor of Ald. H. M. Grahame, the French consul, who visited the cruiser. The Protet is the best of the four French warships which are stationed in the Pacific. She carries a total complement of nearly 400 men. The vessel will remain at Esquimalt until Saturday next, when she is expected to sail for Honolulu en route to the Southern Pacific, returning to her station at Tahiti.

The officers of the Protet are as follows: Commodore Adigrade, divisional commander of the French squadron in the Pacific; Captain M. Prat, second in command; Flag Lieutenant Davelay, adjutant of the division; Lieuts. Tadie, Moysan, Trot; Ensigns Thourorde and Vinsot; First class Cadets Vincent, Vivien, Sable, Le Porhic, Sabatien, Petit; Divisional Engineer M. Thevenot, Second-class Engineers Doboux, Vallot and Brunel; Divisional Paymaster Ducorps and Divisional Surgeon Michel.

Rousing Rally By Big Four

(Continued from page one.)

people. Hon. Mr. McPhillips reviewed the assertion that British Columbia would remain backward until it had stable government. He went over the whole ground up to the time of the defeat of the Prior government, showing that those governments existed only and solely for the sweet will of Mr. Joseph Martin, who had been condemned by the people. Where are Mr. Martin and Mr. McInnes and Mr. Oliver, principal standard-bearers of the Liberals? If that government was bad it was so because it was sustained by the men who are now seeking the suffrages of the people at the polls. On October the 3rd the people would turn down those people. The Conservative party's reports were that the Mainland would return a working majority to the legislature without reckoning the Island at all. The return of a Liberal government would be the death knell to this country's prosperity and development. The people in London would say they had placed themselves beyond sympathy and help by selling themselves to those demagogues and self-seekers.

Mr. Charles Hayward dealt with the platform of the Liberals, and said there was a remarkable agreement between it and the principles of the Conservative party. The present Liberal government of Canada was merely working on the old lines laid down by Conservative statesmen. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had done nothing with his "new gospel" of free trade; he had merely followed the old Conservative lines. If the people entrusted the government of the country to the Conservatives, they would formulate a safe and reasonable policy. The chosen representatives of the people would formulate a proper policy; if returned he would do all in his power to aid in that. On the labor question Mr. Hayward said that he had for many years been a large employer of labor and had always done his utmost to help them by taking an interest in their welfare. He had endeavored as Mayor to get the eight-hour law passed, but he was overruled at that time by the majority of the council. He considered eight hours quite sufficient for any man. He should have an opportunity to improve his mind and enjoy rational recreation. (Applause.)

The chairman highly complimented Mr. Hayward as the originator of the eight-hour law for city employees. He felt that the workingmen should feel very much obliged to him.

Mr. Joseph Hunter said that he was not there as a representative of capital or of labor or any other individual interest, but during the whole sixteen years in the legislature it was the whole body of the people. He invited an examination of his record. When he came to this province forty years ago he wrought as a hard-worker, with pick and shovel. Latterly he had rented out his brains, but if ever brains should be at a discount he was quite ready to return to physical labor to earn his bread. Eight hours he thought quite enough for any man, and he thought the present condition of the province was suitable for the eight-hour law. The backward condition of the province was due, in his opinion, to unfortunate political conditions and unfortunate political combinations. He deprecated harking back to the past. He was glad to be on the same platform with Hon. Mr. McPhillips, and to be a supporter of Hon. Mr. McBride, whom he wished well, although he had been at daggers drawn with Mr. McBride. He complimented the Evening Times upon its good taste in omitting from the speech of Col. Gregory the most disgusting piece of personality ever addressed to an audience from a public platform. As for labor disputes, he had never had a difference with his men that he could not settle in fifteen minutes in his own office with his own men. He knew nothing about the late strikes, but he believed that had he been entrusted with the settlement of that dispute he could have settled it in short order. Regarding the Workmen's Compensation Act, it had been in operation in England for many years. He thought it would be good if the government could carry through some form of insurance providing immediate compensation for death or injuries. It would be much more satisfactory to all concerned. He did not think the civil service of the province was what it might be. He did not say it was inefficient, but it was getting very expensive. The civil service expenses had increased 90 per cent, while the revenue of the province had increased only 15 per cent. He did not believe in starvation salaries; good and efficient men should be well paid. Mr. Hunter pointed out that Mr. Joseph Martin had at one time been a supporter and colleague of Mr. McBride. This just showed that bygones should be bygones; they should only regard the present and the future. He hoped to greet Hon. Mr. McPhillips in the House and could assure him, as a member of the coming legislature, his loyal and hearty support. Mr. Hunter charged the Liberals with stealing the Conservative platform, but they were incapable of carrying it out as the Conservatives could. He asked the meeting to return the whole ticket on October 3rd.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken said he had never heard Hon. A. E. McPhillips deliver a more effective speech than that he had delivered there that evening. While he admitted the Times had always given him fair play, he denounced the scurrilous reports published in that paper of Conservative meetings. The Times will reap the full benefit of its mistaken policy on election day; and it did not do the Conservative party a bit of harm, but it would do the Times and the Liberal party plenty of harm. He was not so much concerned with what the Laurier government was doing as to what should be done in this province by the government to be elected. He paid tribute to the chairman's clever address at the opening of the meeting, and said the Liberals were using labor as a mere party cry. Mr. Helmcken explained his position regarding the Asiatic labor question. The Conservative party has a programme—it was the Liberal platform, which is simply stolen property. He doubted if they had the ability to make planks for themselves, but they knew good planks when they saw them and had no hesitation in appropriating. He then traversed the platform seriatim and pointed out how the Conservatives had actually done more in regard to all these matters than ever the Liberals had done. It was only recently that the Liberal government had found courage to carry out the Conservative suggestions to apply the $500 tax on Chinese.

Hon. Mr. McPhillips pointed out that the Chinese were now pouring into the country by the hundred to escape the tax which becomes operative in January, 1904.

Mr. Helmcken, continuing, read the two programmes and pointed out their similarites. He argued that the Liberals had not been able to formulate any original principles, and they had the assurance to turn round and declare that Messrs. Helmcken and Hunter had indorsed principles claimed to be Liberal, but in reality principles held by those gentlemen for years. He asked the audience to vote the whole ticket and not split their votes. (Applause.)

Mr. James Douglas, cousin of Mr. H. D. Helmcken, said he had lived many years in the old country, but he had returned to the country he loved. (Applause.) He was a Conservative himself and he wanted to see a Conservative government in power that would do credit to the country. The government of British Columbia had been laughed at abroad, but by returning a good Conservative government all that would be changed and the country would take its place high in the estimation of all.

The chairman earnestly exhorted all to vote for the Conservative candidates. A hearty vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Helmcken, seconded by Mr. Hayward was passed to the chairman for his services on the occasion.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Sept. 22.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive ocean storm area is spreading inland over this province. It is causing a heavy and general rainfall and a high southerly wind on the coast of Washington. Over an inch of rain has fallen on the Lower Mainland during the past 12 hours. The weather is fair in the Territories and Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	56
New Westminster	48	54
Kamloops	44	54
Barkerville	30	38
Port Simpson	40	54
Dawson	30	54
Calgary	32	46
Winnipeg	46	60
Portland, Ore.	50	..
San Francisco	52	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or high southerly winds, unsettled with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland: Continued unsettled and rainy.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	52	Mean	53
Noon	54	Highest	56
5 p.m.	56	Lowest	51

Thes velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles northeast.
Noon ..... 4 miles north.
5 p.m. ..... 2 miles north.

Average state of weather—Rainy.
Rain—.23 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.976
Corrected 30.004

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.04

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COLWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE, Monday, 28th Sept., at 8 p. m.

SOOKE, CHARTERS HALL, Tuesday, 29th Sept., at 8 p. m.

PARSON'S BRIDGE, Wednesday 30th Sept., at 8 p. m.

ESQUIMALT MASONIC HALL, Friday, 2nd October, at 8 p. m.

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